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CITY OF NEWBURYPORT

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ANNUAL REPORTS



TO THE CITY COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR

1905

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PAY DAYS

City Treasurer's Office, City Hall, }
January, 1906. }

Regular weekly pay day, Monday. Monthly pay day, first Thursday after the first Monday of each month. Military aid is payable the first day of each month.

Please call on the regular pay day for your money.

JAMES V. FELKER, City Treasurer.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

City Clerk's Office, City Hall, }
January, 1906. }

Persons having bills against the city are requested to present them at this office on or before the last Monday of each month.

Charges against the different departments must be made out on separate bills.

Be careful to note who ordered the article or articles; and if for labor, where it was performed, and under whose direction; with the proper dates, and approval of person ordering the same.

GEORGE H. STEVENS, City Clerk.

OFFICE HOURS

MAYOR—From 11 a. m. to 12 m. daily.

CITY CLERK—From 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturday: 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR—From 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays: 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. First Thursday evening after the first Monday: 7 to 9 p. m.

CLERK OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—From 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Saturdays: 9 a. m. to 12 m. June, July and August: 8.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—From 4 to 5 p. m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. From 9 to 10 a. m. Wednesdays.

ASSESSORS—From 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Wednesdays of each week.

CITY GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS

1905

MAYOR

WILLIAM F. HOUSTON

Residence : No, 2 Harris street. Office : City Hall

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President of the Board : MOODY B. NOYES

Ward One

JOSEPH L. JACOBY33 Bromfield street

Ward Two

MOODY B. NOYES.....53 Federal street

Ward Three

ARTHUR P. BROWN.....9 Orange street

Ward Four

CHARLES P. KELLY..126 Merrimac street

Ward Five

ANDREW R. CURTIS.....214 Merrimac street

Ward Six

OBED W. GREATON.....18 North Atkinson street

At Large

JOHN BALCH BLOOD232 High street

Clerk of the Board : GEORGE H. STEVENS

Assistant Clerk : HENRY W. LITTLE

COMMON COUNCIL

President of the Council: JAMES EUGENE FOWLE

Ward One

HEBERT S. NOYES.....	11 Allen street
WINFRED A. BRIDGES.....	29 Union street
FRANKLIN P. KNIGHT.....	13 Bromfield street

Ward Two

GEORGE P. PECKHAM.....	32 Charles street
LAURENS C. EMERY.....	17 Orange street
JOHN J. WALSH.....	7 Horton street

Ward Three

J. EUGENE FOWLE.....	100 State street
HENRY S. BROWN.....	9 Orange street
GEORGE A. TOPPAN.....	120 High street

Ward Four

PERCY B. JACKSON.....	158 High street
CALEB D. HOWARD.....	39 Boardman street
JAMES H. JOHNSTON.....	17 Boardman street

Ward Five

EDWARD G. MOODY	218 High street
MICHAEL J. KELLEHER.....	24 Carter street
GROSVENOR T. BLOOD.....	232 High street

Ward Six

EDGAR ROSS.....	11 Tyng street
LOUIS A. BLAISDELL.....	55 Ashland street
HERBERT CURRIER.....	6 Magnolia street

Clerk of the Council: J. HERMANN CARVER

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE—Mayor ex-officio, Alderman Noyes; Councilmen Brown, Blood, Blaisdell, Fowle and Jackson.

ACCOUNTS—Aldermen Greaton and Jacoby; Councilmen Noyes, Emery and Toppan.

PUBLIC PROPERTY—Mayor ex-officio, Aldermen Curtis, Jacoby and Greaton; Councilmen Noyes, Peckham, Toppan, Howard, Moody and Currier.

HIGHWAYS—Mayor ex-officio, Board of Aldermen; Councilmen Ross, Walsh, Knight, Kelleher, Johnston and Brown.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Aldermen Kelly, Brown, Jacoby and Blood; Councilmen Blaisdell, Blood, Walsh, Bridges and Jackson.

PRINTING—Aldermen Jacoby; Councilmen Moody and Howard.

BRIDGES and CULVERTS—Aldermen Kelly and Brown; Councilmen Emery, Howard and Kelleher.

ORDINANCES—Mayor ex-officio; Councilmen Blaisdell and Ross.

COMMERCIAL INTERESTS—Aldermen Blood and Brown; Councilmen Bridges, Emery and Currier.

CLAIMS—Aldermen Blood and Brown; Councilmen Kelleher, Brown and Peckham.

FUEL—Aldermen Kelly and Greaton; Councilmen Noyes, Peckham and Blood.

LIGHTING—Aldermen Greaton and Blood; Councilmen Emery, Kelleher and Brown.

WATER SUPPLY AND WATERING STREETS—Aldermen Curtis and Kelly; Councilmen Moody, Ross and Fowle.

SEWERAGE—Aldermen Curtis, Blood and Greaton; Councilmen Peckham, Ross, Currier and Johnston.

RULES—President Noyes ex-officio, Aldermen Blood; Councilmen Bridges, Blood and Emery.

SAWYER FUND—Alderman Blood; Councilmen Toppan and Emery.

BROWN FUND—Alderman Blood; Councilmen Knight and Emery.

TODD FUND—Alderman Blood; Councilmen Knight and Johnston.

DEXTER AND ATWOOD FUNDS—Mayor ex-officio; City Treasurer ex-officio; President of the Common Council ex-officio.

STANDING COMMITTEES—BOARD OF ALDERMEN

POLICE—Mayor ex-officio; Aldermen Curtis and Noyes.

ELECTIONS—Aldermen Blood, Jacoby and Brown.

ENROLLED BILLS—Aldermen Blood, Curtis and Brown.

LICENSES—Aldermen Kelly, Curtis and Brown.

STATE AID AND MILITARY RELIEF—Aldermen Kelly, Greateon and Jacoby.

BROMFIELD FUND—Aldermen Curtis, Brown and Noyes.

PUTNAM AND ATKINSON FUNDS, GREEN FUND, TOPPAN FUND, W. O. MOSELEY FUND, J. R. SPRING FUND, S. W. MARSTON FUND, FROTHINGHAM FUND, BRADBURY FUND, CUTTER FUND, STICKNEY FUND, E. S. MOSELEY FUND—Aldermen Blood Brown and Greateon.

STANDING COMMITTEES—COMMON COUNCIL

ELECTIONS AND RETURNS—Councilmen Howard, Moody and Walsh.

BILLS OF SECOND READING—Councilmen Brown, Jackson and Knight.

ENROLLED BILLS—Councilmen Blaisdell, Kelleher and Johnston.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WILLIAM F. HOUSTON (Mayor), Chairman, ex-officio

Prentiss H. Reed, Vice Chairman.....55 Lime street
 William P. Lunt, Superintendent and Secretary....Office at City Hall
 Robert G. Allen, Truant Officer25 Milk street

TERM: TWO YEARS

Ward One

Ernest W. Bliss, term expires 1907.....10 Allen street
 Richard G. Adams, term expires 1906.....70 Bromfield street

Ward Two

Prentiss H. Reed, term expires 1907.....55 Lime street
 Charles W. Bailey, term expires 1906.....62 Prospect street

Ward Three

William F. Lunt, term expires 1907.....33 Prospect street
 John F. Young, term expires 1906.....9 Fruit street

Ward Four

Charles F. Johnson, term expires 1907.....45 Washington street
 Philip H. Kimball, term expires 1906.....2 Bradstreet place

Ward Five

Oliver B. Merrill, term expires 1907.....Monroe street
 Randolph C. Hurd, term expires 1906.....230 High street

Ward Six

William R. Usher, term expires 1907.....30 Broad street
 Paul A. Merrill, term expires 1906.....24 Tyng street

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(Office, City Hall)

TERM: THREE YEARS

George P. Sargent (Chairman), term expires Dec., 1905..18 Fruit street

Charles L. Perkins, term expires Dec., 1907.....10½ Bromfield street

Eben C. Knight (Sec'y), term expires Dec., 1906...31 Purchase street

BOARD OF HEALTH

TERM: THREE YEARS

John E. Bailey (Chairman), term expires Dec., 1906....6 Kent street

Charles W. Page, term expires Dec., 1907.....12 Horton street

Simeon O. Pilling, term expires Dec., 1905... 202 High street

Agent of the Board

John Burke 50 Bromfield street

Clerk of the Board

Charles W. Page.....I2 Horton street

Inspector of Plumbing

Charles H. Sargent.....323 High street

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

WILLIAM F. HOUSTON (Mayor), Chairman, ex-officio

TERM: THREE YEARS

L. W. Sargent (Vice Chairman), Dec., 1906.....280 High street

Edmund M. Dow, Dec., 1907.....Parker street

Benjamin F. Hathaway, term expires Dec., 1905....50 Purchase street

Clerk of the Overseers of the Poor

William H. Bayley (Office, City Hall)...63 Bromfield street

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

George H. Stevens (City Clerk), ex-officio37 Kent street

TERM: THREE YEARS

B. William Barrett, term expires April, 1907.....60 Middle street

Albert W. Hopkinson, term expires April, 1906.....311 High street

Benjamin G. Davis (Chairman), April, 1905.....1 Horton street

 BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

(Office, 38 Inn Street)

TERM: FIVE YEARS

Irvin Besse, term expires May, 190610 Garden street

John W. Winder, term expires May, 190578 High street

Timothy J. Harrington, term expires May, 1909.113 State street

Charles A Bliss (Chairman), term expires May, 1908...82 Lime street

Louis F. Barton, term expires May, 1907.....187 High street

Harold S. Noyes, Secretary and Treasurer

 TRUSTEES OF SIMPSON FUND

WILLIAM F. HOUSTON (Mayor), ex-officio

J. Eugene Fowle (President of the Common Council), ex-officio

Thomas C. Simpson, term expires Dec., 1906

Henry B. Little, term expires Dec., 1907

Nathan N. Withington, term expires Dec., 1905

Treasurer and Clerk: James V. Felker (City Treasurer)

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

TERM: THREE YEARS

WILLIAM F. HOUSTON (Mayor), *ex-officio*Moody B. Noyes (President of the Board of Aldermen), *ex-officio*J. Eugene Fowle (President of the Common Council), *ex-officio*

Orrin J. Gurney, term expires Dec., 1907

John W. Sargent, term expires Dec., 1905

Charles C. Stockman, term expires Dec., 1906

COMMISSIONERS OF ATKINSON COMMON

WILLIAM F. HOUSTON (Mayor), *ex-officio*Moody B. Noyes (President of the Board of Aldermen), *ex-officio*J. Eugene Fowle (President of the Common Council), *ex-officio*

Alvah Hoyt, term expires April, 1907

Leonard W. Sargent, term expires April, 1906

Orlando F. Hatch, term expires April, 1905

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM F. HOUSTON (Mayor), *ex-officio*J. Eugene Fowle (President of the Common Council), *ex-officio*William H. Welch (City Auditor), *ex-officio*

Lawrence B. Cushing, term expires 1905

Henry B. Little, term expires 1906

Treasurer and Clerk: James V. Felker, (City Treasurer)

LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Lawrence W. Piper (Chairman and Secretary), term expires May, 1906

Charles W. Cooke, term expires May, 1908

Arthur Withington, term expires May, 1910

TRUSTEES OF WHEELWRIGHT SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL

WILLIAM F. HOUSTON, (Mayor,) ex-officio

Lawrence B. Cushing, President

James E. Whitney, Treasurer

John W. Winder, Secretary

John W. Dodge

Edmund D. Codman

City Clerk

George H. Stevens 37 Kent street
Office, City Hall

Assistant City Clerk

Henry W. Little..... 45 Purchase street
Office, City Hall

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

James V. Felker.... 12 Harris street
Office, City Hall

Clerk of City Treasurer

Mary K. Pettingell..... 15 Bromfield street

City Auditor

William H. Welch..... 24 Washington street
Office, First National Bank

City Solicitor

John C. M. Bayley..... 14 Fruit street
Office, 76 State street

City Messenger

Frank H. Rundlett.....78 Federal street
Office, City Hall

Superintendent of Schools

William P. Lunt.....19 Pond street
Office, City Hall

Superintendent of Highways

George W. Langdon.....,6 Park street

Superintendent of Sewers

George W. Langdon.....6 Park street

City Physician

Ernest H. Noyes.....12 Essex street

Superintendent of Old and New Hill Burying Ground

Alfred Gurney.....262 Merrimac street

Tree Warden

Thomas T. Upton.....26 Market street

Fish Warden

Charles L. Perkins.....10½ Bromfield street

Chief of Fire Department

Selwyn C. Reed.....30 Market square

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph

Orrin J. Welch.....25 Olive street

Superintendent of Wires

Orrin J. Welch.....25 Olive street

Librarian of Public Library

John D. Parsons.....9 Horton street

Superintendent of Public Reading Room

Helen E. Tilton.....190 High street

NEWBURYPORT POLICE FORCE

City Marshal

Frank L. Lattime..... 132½ Water street
Office, Central Police Station

Assistant City Marshal

John L. McLean

Captain of the Watch

Patrick Creeden

Day Officers

Edward R. Ayers James F. Murphy Charles W. Wells

Night Patrolmen

Seth Young George W. Lattime John M. Hayes
Philip H. Creasey George J. Ross William H. Woodman
Daniel J. Lynch George F. Adams, Jr.

Constables

Patrick Creeden Frank H. Rundlett Frank L. Lattime
John J. Bryan John Burke Robert G. Allen
Fred H. South George E. Shute

Deputy Collector of Taxes

George E. Shute..... 34 Liberty Street

Inspector of Animals and Provisions

Irving K. Wells..... 72 Prospect street

Harbor Master

Benjamin W. Stevens..... 4 Madison street

Sealer of Weights and Measures

William C. Cuseck... 142 State street

Measurers of Grain

Moses H. Rolfe Dennis Healey Frank W. Landford

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

Irving K. Wells.....Office, City Hall

Gaugers

William S. Coffin.....Hiram P. Macintosh

Surveyors of Lumber

Orlando F. Hatch	Charles L. Perkins	Gideon C. Webster
George E. Currier	Thomas F. Corey	Edward Perkins
Leonard W. Sargent	Thomas H. Oliver	Alexander G. Perkins
Edgar Ross	George W. Hussey	Joseph Langevin
Edward G. Perkins	Alvah Hoyt	Willard A. Hatch, 2d
Patrick O'Neil	William B. Coffin	Leroy L. Emery
Hall J. Leigh	Corliss Shackford	

Weighers of Coal, Hay and Other Merchandise

Charles W. Nelson	Edward Donahue	William S. Coffin
Fred L. Atkinson	Lawrence Whalen	John J. Collins
George H. Ogden	Jere Healey	James Conley
Edward E. Varina	Fred B. Fanning	Fred L. Macintosh
William Conley	John L. Noyes	James Joy
Jackson Greenaway	John H. Balch, Jr.	Freeman P. Healey
Rudolph Jacoby	Edward Donahue, Jr.	Alonzo C. Pearson
Frank A. Bray	Annie Healey	Joseph L. Jacoby
Harrison F. Smart	John J. Beaton	Albert W. Hopkinson
Winthrop O. Coffin	Charles A. Morse	Moody B. Noyes
J. A. Currier	Herbert S. Noyes	E. Jacoby
H. E. Allen	Burton I. Gerrish	B. Sweeney
F. E. Atkinson	Thomas Doyle	Mary A. Conway
Michael Cashman	John Forsey	

Field Drivers

Michael Toomey.....Nathan A. Massey

Pound Keepers

Daniel W. Cate.....Pound No. 1, Auburn street

Michael Toomey.....Pound No. 2, Wesley street

Measurers of Wood and Bark

John H. Balch, Jr.	Fred L. Atkinson	John Collins
John L. Noyes	Fred B. Fanning	John J. Collins
Jere Healey	William S. Coffin	Joseph Woods
Frank A. Bray	Charles A. Pearson	Charles W. Nelson
Michael Toomey	Michael Cashman	

Measurers of Charcoal

Fred L. Atkinson	John H. Balch, Jr.	John L. Noyes
Jere Healey	John J. Collins	William S. Coffin

Weighers and Measures of City Fuel

Edward E. Varina	William S. Coffin	Charles W. Nelson
John J. Collins	Edward Donahue	

Inspector of Coal Baskets

William S. Coffin

Fence Viewers

Dexter W. Nutting.....L. C. Emery

Measurer of Upper Leather

Luther Carter

MEETINGS

City Council

FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH

School Committee

LAST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH

Overseers of the Poor

LAST TUESDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH

REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Commencing with last Monday of each month

Monday evening—School Committee; Lighting Streets, etc.; Bridges and Culverts.

Tuesday evening—Public Property; Overseers of the Poor.

Wednesday evening—Highways; Police.

Thursday evening—Fire Department; Sewerage; Printing.

Friday evening—Accounts.

First Wednesday evening after first Monday of each month—State Aid, Military Aid, and Soldiers' Relief.

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF NEWBURY- PORT.

The original charter of the city was adopted by the inhabitants June 3, 1851.

The mayor is elected annually.

Hon. Caleb Cushing*	1851—1852
Hon. Henry Johnson	1852—1853
Hon. Moses Davenport†	1854—1855—1861
Hon. William Cushing	1856—1857—1858
Hon. Albert Currier	1859—1860
Hon. George W. Jackman, Jr.	1861—1862—1864—1865—1877
Hon. Isaac H. Boardman	1863
Hon. William Graves	1866
Hon. Eben F. Stone	1867
Hon. Nathaniel Pierce	1868—1869
Hon. Robert Couch	1870—1881
Hon. Elbridge G. Kelley	1871—1872
Hon. Warren Currier	1873—1874
Hon. Benjamin F. Atkinson	1875—1876
Hon. Jonathan Smith	1878
Hon. John James Currier	1879—1880
Hon. Benjamin Hale	1882
Hon. William A. Johnson	1883—1884
Hon. Thomas C. Simpson	1885
Hon. Charles C. Dame	1886

Hon. J. Otis Winkley.....	1887
Hon. William H. Huse†.....	1888
Hon. Albert C. Titcomb.....	1888—1889
Hon. Elisha P. Dodge.....	1890—1891
Hon. Orrin J. Gurney.....	1892—1893—1894—1895
Hon. Andrew R. Curtis.....	1896—1897
Hon. George H. Plumer.....	1898
Hon. Thomas Huse.....	1899—1900
Hon. Moses Brown.....	1901—1902
Hon. James F. Carens.....	1903—1904
Hon. William F. Houston.....	1905—1906

* Resigned

† Died in office



HON. WILLIAM F. HOUSTON

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

— OF —

HON. WM. F. HOUSTON

DELIVERED JANUARY 2, 1905

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Following a well established and commendable custom we meet tonight to take our oath of office and consider briefly the work and needs of the various city departments, and to set forth, so far as the executive department is concerned, the policy of the city government for the year 1905.

Permit me at this time, to convey to the citizens of Newburyport my sincere thanks for their expression of confidence in electing me to this the highest office in the city. I can only say I appreciate the honor and hope to merit the same by giving them an honest and economical administration.

However we may differ in municipal matters, we are all interested in the growth and success of our city.

Newburyport is but a large municipal corporation and we, the members of the city council, are but the directors chosen by the citizens who are the stockholders, and to whom we are responsible, and they furnish the capital in the shape of taxes for us, their agents, to conduct the city business under well defined rules of business men.

Before beginning in any business, public or private, it is well to take an account of stock and discover, as near as we can, the existing condition of matters.

I therefore first present for your consideration and the citizens of Newburyport the present financial condition of our city.

Appropriations for 1904.....	\$178,451 41
Income and transfers.....	47,593 25

Making a total amount.....	\$226,044 66
The total expenditures were.....	248,798 61

Making a net overdraft on the books of the city treasurer,	
December 17, 1904.....	\$ 22,753 95
Gross debt December 17, 1904.....	919,225 00
Less sinking funds, taxes and assessments due from State	
and cash on hand.....	272,405 84

Net debt December 17, 1904.....	\$646,819 16
Compared with net debt December 19, 1903.....	369,687 30

Increase of debt in 1904.....	\$277,131 86
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This increase of debt in 1904 is explained as follows:

Net expenses on water account, 1904	\$286,066 81
Net expenses on sewage, 1904.....	362 77
Sinking fund commissioners paid trust funds to city..	3,435 16
Overdraft, 1904.....	\$22,753 95
Less overdraft, 1903.....	9,603 63
	13,150 32
Total.....	\$303,015 06

Less items as follows:

Appropriated to sinking funds in 1904.....	\$ 18,800 00	
Net income of sinking funds in 1904.....	5,516 71	
Appropriated to ward 6 engine house.....	1,000 00	
William H. Bartlett "legacy".....	500 00	
Bromfield fund credit balance.....	66 49	25,883 20
Increase of debt as above stated.. .. .		\$277,131 86

To explain further:

The system of water works cost city.....	\$286,066 81
Increase of debt, 1904.....	277,131 81
Making a decrease of debt in 1904 exclusive of the water debt... ..	\$ 8,934 95

LIMIT OF TAXATION

The amount which can be raised by taxation during the current year for municipal expenditures, \$12 per thousand on net valuation 1904, the valuation being \$10,810,780 is \$128,729.00. This is exclusive of amount allowed for state and county taxes, interest on city debt and sinking fund requirements.

SCHOOLS

This is a very important department of our city. The schools, at the present time, as a whole, are in good condition, having faithful and efficient teachers. We must keep our schools up to the highest standard. Our children should have comfortable school houses, competent teachers and necessary essentials of school life, but beyond

that are there not expenses which, by judicious management, may be eliminated?

I realize that this is a department over which the city council has very little control, and I would respectfully suggest to our school board that they carefully investigate the matter of expenses and see if it is not possible for the ensuing year to keep their expenditures down to the lowest possible limit.

There are in charge of this committee about 2,000 children, with 56 teachers, housed in 12 school buildings.

The appropriation for this department for the year 1904	
was.....	\$34,000 00
The income from various sources.....	2,638 17
Making the total amount.....	\$36,638 17
The expenses were.....	42,406 76
Making an overdraft.....	\$ 5,768 59

POOR DEPARTMENT

This department is managed and controlled by a board of overseers elected by the people. This board has full power to expend the appropriation to be provided by the city council.

Its appropriation for the year was.....	\$13,000 00
Its income was.....	2,675 50
Making a total amount.....	\$15,675 50
Its expenditures were.....	18,781 89
Leaving an overdraft of	\$ 3,106 39

I know the overseers believe in being kind and considerate to our worthy poor, and think our citizens can rest

assured that this department is managed economically and is doing all that can consistently be done for our unfortunates.

I take the liberty, at this time, to pay a tribute of respect and appreciation to Mr. Alexander Dixon, our efficient city missionary, for the great assistance he has been to this department in his work among the poor of our city; also to those noble and generous people who have assisted him in his life work among the worthy poor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

This is a department that we look to for a proper enforcement of the law. The department consists of fourteen regular and three reserve officers, which at the present time is amply sufficient for our needs, and I sincerely trust that we shall maintain a high degree of efficiency in this branch of our public service the coming year.

One of the greatest needs of this department is a new and convenient station which it seems impossible to have at present.

Appropriation.....	\$12,500 00
Income.....	1,349 05
Making a total amount.....	\$13,849 05
Expenditures.....	14,600 56
Overdraft.....	\$ 751 51

LIQUOR LICENSES

For the next four months the executive department finds that the laws prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in any form, in this city, to the enforcement of which law I shall direct my earnest efforts.

The people by a very decisive vote have decided in favor of license after May 1, next. Those laws will be enforced, not for public effect, nor on account of those who hold extreme views, but because of our desire to enforce impartially, all laws.

HIGHWAYS

This department needs annually a very large sum of money, having about 45 miles of streets, and they require a large outlay to keep them in a safe and proper condition.

I would recommend that the streets be kept in good repair and that no new work be laid out until we can ascertain the cost of taking care of our ice and snow.

Appropriation.....	\$10,693 78
Removing ice and snow.....	2,500 00
Income.....	3,555 94
Making a total amount.....	\$16,754 72
Expenditures.....	21,326 85
Overdraft.....	\$ 5,072 13

SEWER DEPARTMENT

I would recommend that this department be consolidated with the highway department, making the superin-

tendent of highways superintendent of sewers, and would advise the postponement of the election of superintendent of sewers, so that you may have time to consider the matter.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

We have a department equal to any fire department of its size in the state. In my opinion no further outlay of an additional permanent nature should be made during the coming year.

Appropriation.....	\$10,750 00
Income.....	184 50
Making a total amount of.....	\$10,934 50
Expenditures.....	12,508 58
Overdraft	\$ 1,574 08

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The public library and reading room are greatly appreciated and the pride of our citizens. It is under a wise and conservative management and stands among institutions of its kind as one of the best.

LIGHTING STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The appropriation of this department.....	\$13,500 00
Income.....	103 00
Making a total amount.....	\$13,603 00
Expenditures.....	14,370 88
Overdraft	\$ 767 88

I feel that the expenditures of this department are too large and owing to the recent decision of the gas commissioners, reducing the price of gas, shall hope for a reduction in the expense of running this department.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

The public property of the city is in fair condition. A few buildings require improvements and repairs, but in the present condition of our finance I consider it inadvisable to make any expensive outlays.

Appropriation.....	\$2,200 00
Income.....	1,611 00
Making a total amount.....	\$3,811 00
Expenditures.....	5,856 09
Overdraft.	\$2,045 09

PRESERVATION OF SHADE TREES

Newburyport streets in summer are a bower of beauty, adorned by beautiful shade trees and unless immediate action is taken, hundred of these trees will be destroyed by the brown tail moth. As it will be a large tax on our city to look after the trees on the Mall, Brown Square and the different parks, I request the co-operation and assistance of the citizens, as far as possible, to individually care for the trees on their sidewalks and in their gardens and know they will have the advice and co-operation of the City Improvement Society in their good work.

As the finances of the city do not allow an adequate sum for the extermination of this pest, I suggest that the City Improvement Society, acting with public spirited citizens, start a private subscription to aid in this important matter, as I have had personal assurance from many citizens that they will gladly contribute financially to the furtherance of this good work.

I would recommend that a small appropriation be made to be used in conjunction with a portion of the Bromfield fund for the destruction of the brown tail moth.

INDUSTRIAL IMPROVEMENT, ETC.

The life of any city depends wholly on its manufacturing industries. There are invested in manufacturing industries in this city \$1,200,000. While this is very satisfactory, as far as it goes, for any material increase in our business activity and consequently in our general prosperity, we must look to or add to the growth of these manufacturing establishments already in our midst, or to some organized effort to present to other manufacturers the advantages of our city as a manufacturing centre.

I am fully in sympathy with the aims and purposes of those gentlemen who endeavored to form such an organization some two years ago and regret that our citizens, who would be greatly benefitted by the success of such a movement, did not lend sufficient support to crystalize the movement into active being.

I sincerely hope this most important feature of our industrial life will not be allowed to go by default but that

the effort will be renewed this year and I bespeak the hearty co-operation of this city government and all our people along this line.

OVERDRAFTS AND CAUSE OF OVERDRAFTS

The present method of buying supplies for the city appears to be defective, which is clearly shown by the fact that every department to which I have called your attention, shows an overdraft.

Judging from the past few years there has not been, in my estimation, sufficient check upon the contraction of bills against the city, causing large overdrafts. While it is true that bills contracted by committees may not be approved, or the mayor may refuse to approve or draw a special order for their payment, it would be a question for the court to determine whether or not parties selling to the city could not recover the amount of their bills even after the refusal referred to. You will agree with me that no private corporation, however limited its business, would allow bills to be contracted against it in such an indiscriminate manner, and I feel that I am not asking too much of you to consider with me all orders of the city council calling for the expenditure of money before they are passed and perhaps save me exercising my prerogative or vetoing power.

As mayor of this city I feel that I must insist that hereafter all bills against the city must be accompanied by a voucher signed by the members of the city council ordering the same and a duplicate of such voucher be placed on

file at city hall by the member issuing the same, and the said bills must be presented for payment within 30 days from date of contraction.

This method will create a complete file at city hall of all goods purchased or debts contracted and make it possible to determine, when the annual statement is compiled, just what outstanding indebtedness exists.

I feel that all citizens having claims against the city will approve of this course and assist me in enforcing this rule.

I am also aware that the city ordinances allow each member of committees power to contract bills to a certain amount. I don't wish it understood that I desire to deprive any member of any committee of his right or power, but from observation I feel that the city council should act on a greater number of the expenditures of various committees than has been the custom heretofore.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

I have briefly called your attention to the work of the larger departments. In many of the smaller the work is equally as important. On an occasion of this character it would be impossible to call your attention to them all.

In your work of the city government, whether it be in the city council or in the different committees, let the same rule of careful investigation, considerate action and economical expenditure be your rule of conduct.

CONCLUSION

I will suggest that as the financial question will be the most important with which you will have to deal, that you exercise the greatest care in passing loan orders and itemizing appropriations, also that you examine all bills carefully and see to it that the city gets the full value for every dollar expended, and as we are to be intimately associated together during the next twelve months in the management of our municipal corporation, may we be considerate, careful, judicious, true to ourselves and our constituents, so that at the end of the year we may receive the approbation of our friends and merit, at least, the respect of our opponents.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT, December, 1905.

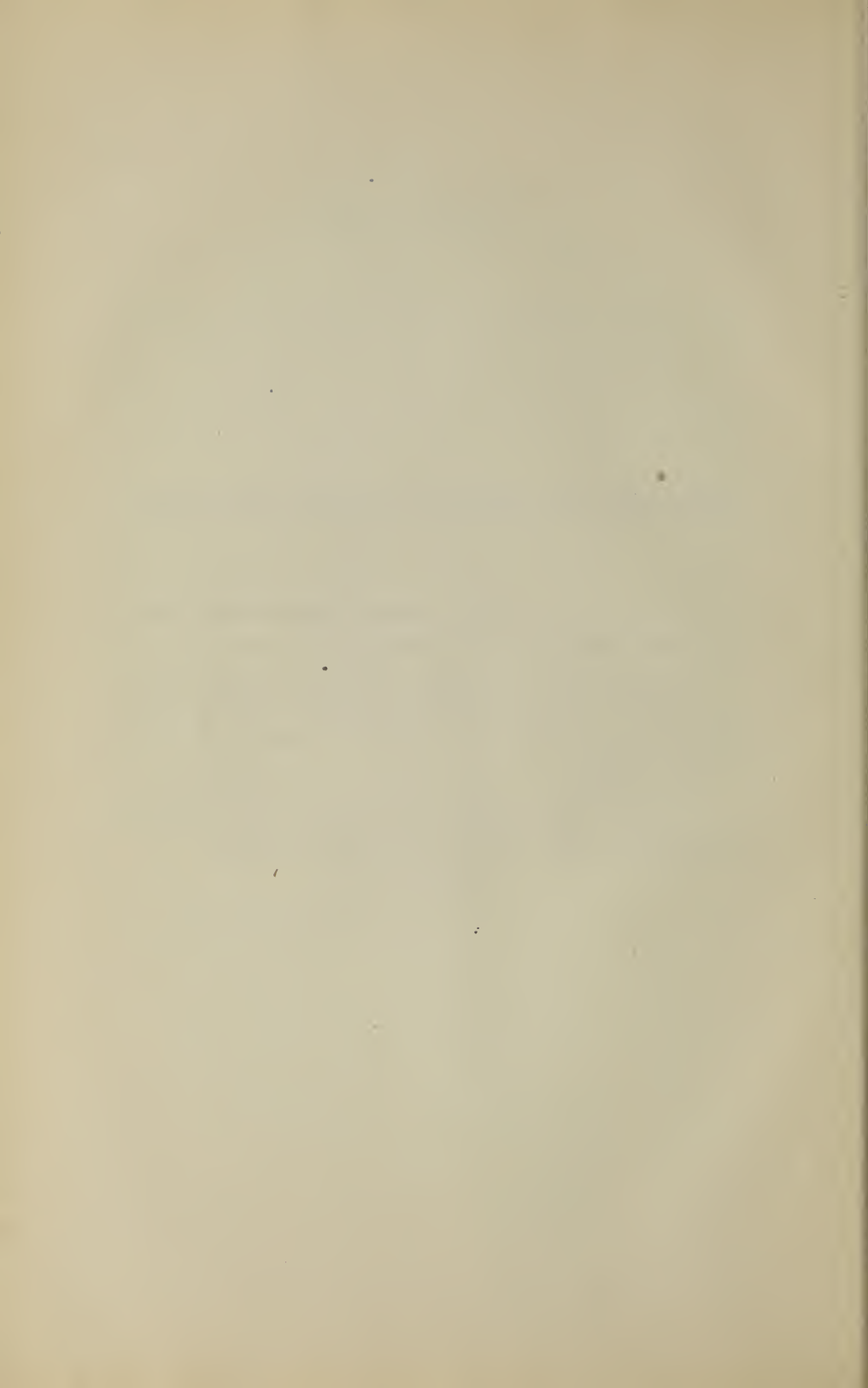
To the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN: The Joint Standing Committee on Finance respectfully submit the following statements and reports of the City Treasurer and Collector and the City Auditor for the financial year ending December 16, 1905.

The books and accounts of the City Treasurer and Collector have been examined, under direction of the committee, by the City Auditor, and found by him to be correct and properly vouched.

For the committee,

WILLIAM F. HOUSTON,



Fifty-Fifth Annual Report

OF

The City Auditor



FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY AUDITOR

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT, AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
December 16th, 1905.

To the Committee on Finance :

GENTLEMEN:—In conformity with the requirements of the city ordinances, I herewith submit the fifty-fifth annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the City of Newburyport, for the financial year ending December 16, 1905, together with a statement of the city debt and debts due the city, and a schedule of the real and personal property belonging to the city.

I audited the books of the city treasurer and found them correct and properly vouched.

I examined all securities belonging to the city, in possession of the city treasurer, including the sinking fund investments and trust funds of the Newburyport public library, and found the same properly accounted for. They

are in deposit boxes in the Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank.

I verified the accounts of the collector of taxes, including the amount committed to him by the assessors, the abatements made by them during the year, and the amount collected.

I audited the books of the treasurer of the board of water commissioners for the year ending November 30, 1905, and found the same correct and properly vouched.

I examined the cash account, kept by the city clerk, of all moneys received by him as fees or otherwise (except dog licenses), during the year ending December 16, 1905, and found the amount to be \$503.85. Of this amount the sum of \$409.25 has been paid the city treasurer and a receipt taken therefor.

I examined the cash account kept by the city messenger as agent for rental of city hall, of all moneys received by him during the year ending December 16, 1905, and found the amount to be \$960, all of which has been paid the city treasurer and a receipt taken therefor.

I examined the cash account kept by the sealer of weights and measures, of all moneys received by him during the year ending December 16, 1905, and found the amount to be \$115.99, all of which has been paid the city treasurer and a receipt taken therefor.

I examined the books of the clerk of the overseers of the poor, and found that the bills as approved correspond with the payments made by the city treasurer.

I examined all bills passed by the committee on accounts, as presented weekly and monthly, and found the same correctly cast and accurately placed upon the books.

The books of the city treasurer show an increase of the city debt, during the year ending December 16, 1905, of \$24,717.67. The overdraft for the year 1905 is \$16,977.82.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. WELCH, City Auditor.

RECEIPTS

The receipts for the year ending December 16, 1905, are shown in aggregates, as credited to the following accounts:

Poor.....	\$ 3,496 71
Schools.....	2,453 45
Fire.....	53 12
Highways.....	2,190 55
Sidewalks and edgestones.	34 48
Incidentals.....	397 19
Essex Merrimac bridge.....	4 40
Curson mill bridge.....	15 00
Newburyport bridge.....	128 33
Public property	251 50
Police.....	917 48
Public Library.....	1,170 00
Interest on overdue taxes.....	3,315 33
“ “ bank deposit.....	1,167 10
“ from water commissioners.....	6,002 50
Notes payable	151,475 00
State of Massachusetts, state aid.....	11,518 00
“ “ military aid.....	209 36
“ “ burial expense.....	210 00

State of Massachusetts, corporation tax 1904.....	\$	20	51
“ “ corporation tax 1905.....		11,313	92
“ “ non-resident bank tax 1904		28	78
“ “ non-resident bank tax 1905.....		3,053	73
Non-resident bank tax (city banks).....		2,695	40
Bromfield fund.....		400	25
Board of health.....		21	72
City hall.....		955	00
Burial lots.....		165	00
Dog licenses.....		668	59
Liquor licenses.....		25,275	00
County of Essex (seals).....		30	00
Protection of trees.....		1,006	00
Betterments.....		735	06
Tax of 1902.....		123	06
“ 1903.....		20,991	93
“ 1904.....		29,064	06
“ 1905.....		137,537	99
Watering streets 1903		304	95
“ 1904.....		532	08
“ 1905.....		4,708	56
City bonds (3½ per cent bridge loan).....		66,000	00
Water commissioners (for water bonds).....		12,000	00
Sewer construction.....		733	31
Making a total of..		<u>\$503,374 40</u>	

EXPENDITURES

The expenditures for the year ending December 16, 1905, as approved, are shown in aggregates, as charged to the following accounts:

Poor.....	\$ 15,965	44
Schools.....	42,036	50
Fire.....	13,676	51
Highways.....	14,342	15
Ice and snow.....	3,522	27
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	4,093	39
Ashes and rubbish.....	1,742	30
Newburyport bridge.....	67,852	00
Essex Merrimac bridge.....	133	48
Curson mill bridge.....	30	00
Culverts.....	1,041	27
Public property.....	4,635	97
Waterings streets, 1905.....	6,797	62
Incidentals.....	2,890	16
Police.....	14,227	50
Lighting.....	14,384	65
Salaries.....	10,166	67
Fuel.....	720	48
Public library.....	4,190	66
Printing.....	663	75
Board of health.....	1,990	95
State of Massachusetts, state aid.....	11,835	00
" " military aid.....	448	00
" " burial expense.....	245	00
" " corporation tax for 1904.....	65	95
" " non-resident bank tax for 1905...	3,854	99
" " state tax for 1905.....	14,247	70
Soldiers' relief.....	5,604	73
Parks.....	517	65
Parks (Atkinson common).....	504	45
Memorial day	250	00
County of Essex (county tax).....	11,567	50
" (seals).....	30	00
South end reading room.....	250	00

Elections.....	\$ 1,441 83
Protection of trees.....	2,192 71
Interest	34,808 21
Sinking fund commissioners	18,800 00
Anna Jaques Hospital.....	600 00
Sewer maintenance.....	254 72
Sewer construction.....	2,840 50
Notes Payable	145,475 00
Bromfield fund.....	167 25
Liquor licenses (25 per cent to state and sundries.....	6,756 80
Non resident bank tax 1905 (expenses.....	79 08
City bonds (water loan due in 1905.....	12,000 00
Making a total of.....	<u>\$499,940 79</u>

The balance in the treasury at the close of
business December 17, 1904, was..... \$ 23,146 80

The total amount received into the treasury
from all sources, from December 18, 1904,
to December 16, 1905, inclusive, was..... 503,374 40

Making a total of..... \$526,521 20

The total amount expended and ordered to be
paid from the treasury, from December 18,
1904, to December 16, 1905, inclusive, was 499,940 79

The balance in the treasury at the close of
business, December 16, 1905, was..... \$26,580 41

LEDGER BALANCES

DECEMBER 16, 1905

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Cash.....	\$	399	42
First National Bank, Newburyport.....		19,088	18
First National Bank, Boston.....		7,092	81
State of Massachusetts, state aid.....		10,852	50
" " military aid.....		210	00
" " burial account.....		245	00
Sinking fund commissioners.....		177,878	35
City of Newburyport.....		837,041	85
Tax of 1903.....		2,605	19
Tax of 1904.....		25,848	14
Tax of 1905.....		59,330	17
Betterments.....		2,559	35
Watering streets 1904.....		332	46
" " 1905.....		1,246	60
Incidentals.....		16,977	82
Making a total of.....	\$	1,161,707	84

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Notes payable.....	\$	136,225	00
City bonds.....		843,000	00
Sinking fund for ward six engine house.....		3,000	00
William H. Bartlett legacy.....		500	00
Bromfield fund.....		299	49
Sinking funds.....		177,878	35
Sewer construction.....		805	00
Making a total of.....	\$	1,161,707	84

STATEMENT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Credited to Incidentals, December 16, 1905.

Poor.....	\$ 31 27
Incidentals.....	360 40
Salaries.....	133 33
Printing	36 25
Military aid.....	1 00
Parks.....	7 35
Abatements, tax 1905.....	2,449 01
Ward six engine house	1,000 00
Making a total of.....	\$ 4,018 61
Overdraft for the year 1905.....	16,977 82
Making a total of.....	<u>\$20,996 43</u>

STATEMENT OF DEFICIT BALANCES

Charged to Incidentals, December 16, 1905

Schools.....	\$ 2,583 05
Fire.....	2,623 39
Highways.....	701 60
Ice and snow.....	1,022 27
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	2,339 58
Bridges and culverts.....	1,159 02
Public property.....	1,064 47
Watering streets.....	34 90
Police.....	810 02
Lighting.....	584 65
Fuel.....	70 48
Public library.....	52 07
Board of health.....	519 23
Soldiers' relief.....	1,104 73

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Parks (Atkinson common.....	\$	4 45
Abatements, tax 1902.....		642 32
" 1903.....		244 16
" 1904.....		437 20
Elections.....		91 83
Protection of trees.....		186 71
Interest.....		3,323 28
Sewer maintenance.....		54 72
Ashes and rubbish.....		342 30
Making a total of....		19,996 43
Credit balance, ward six engine house.....		1,000 00
Making a total of		<u>\$20,996 43</u>

CITY DEBT

Showing the increase and decrease in detail, during the year ending December 16, 1905.

The amount of net city debt, December 17, 1904, was..... \$646,819 16

The city debt has been increased during the year 1905, as follows :

By the amount of note No. 651, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated January 26, 1905, payable in nine months, discounted at the rate of 3.24 per cent per annum (temporary loan... 15,000 00

By the amount of note No. 652, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated January 26, 1905, payable in nine months, discounted at the rate of 3.24 per cent per annum (temporary loan... 15,000 00

By the amount of note No. 653, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated January 26, 1905, payable in nine months, discounted at the rate of 3.24 per cent per annum (temporary loan... \$10,000 00

By the amount of note No. 654, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated January 26, 1905, payable in nine months, discounted at the rate of 3.24 per cent per annum (temporary loan... 10,000 00

By the amount of note No. 655, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated January 26, 1905, payable in nine months, discounted at the rate of 3.24 per cent per annum (temporary loan... 10,000 00

By the amount of note No. 656, issued to the order of W. F. Houston, trustee under the will of R. W. Drown, dated March 7, 1905, payable in twelve months with interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum (temporary loan..... 1,475 00

By the amount of note No. 657, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated March 7, 1905, payable in twelve months, discounted at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum (temporary loan... 18,000 00

By the amount of note No. 658, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer dated March 21, 1905, payable in twelve months with interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum (temporary loan... 1,000 00

By the amount of note No. 659, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated March 21, 1905, payable in twelve months with interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum (temporary loan... \$ 1,000 00

By the amount of note No. 660, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated June 20, 1905, payable in four months, discounted at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent per annum (temporary loan... 10,000 00

By the amount of note No. 661, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated June 20, 1905, payable in four months, discounted at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent per annum (temporary loan... 25,000 00

By the amount of note No. 662, issued to the order of Institution for Savings in Newburyport and Its Vicinity, dated October 17, 1905, payable in three months with interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum (temporary loan... 35,000 00

By the amount of serial bonds, bridge loan of 1905, dated September 1, 1905, principal payable viz: \$6,000 each year for four years, then \$7,000 each year for six years. Interest payable semi-annually at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum, Nos. 1 to 66 inclusive of the denomination of \$1,000 each, coupon bonds with the privilege of registration 66,000 00

Making a total of

66,000 00
\$864,294 16

There has been paid on account of the city debt during the year 1905 notes as follows:

To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer,
 note No. 638, dated April 13, 1903,
 which matured January 13, 1904, and
 paid March 21, 1905, bearing interest at
 the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum (tem-
 porary loan..... \$ 1,000 00

To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer,
 note 639, dated April 13, 1903, which
 matured January 13, 1904, and paid
 March 21, 1905, bearing interest at the
 rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum (tem-
 porary loan..... 1,000 00

To the order of W. F. Houston, trustee un-
 der the will of R. W. Drown, note No.
 646, dated March 7, 1904, which ma-
 tured March 7, 1905, bearing interest at
 the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum (tem-
 porary loan..... 1,475 00

To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer,
 note No. 647, dated March 7, 1904,
 which matured March 7, 1905, dis-
 counted at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per
 annum (temporary loan..... 17,000 00

To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer,
 note No. 650, dated December 8, 1904,
 which matured April 10, 1905, dis-
 counted at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per annum
 (temporary loan..... 30,000 00

To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer,
 note No. 651, dated January 26, 1905,
 which matured October 26, 1905, dis-
 counted at the rate of 3.24 per cent per
 annum (temporary loan..... 15,000 00

To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 652, dated January 26, 1905, which matured October 26, 1905, dis- counted at the rate of 3.24 per cent per annum (temporary loan.....	\$ 15,000 00
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 653, dated Jan. 26, 1905, which matured October 26, 1905, discounted at the rate of 3.24 per cent per annum (temporary loan.....	10,000 00
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, Note No. 654, dated January 26, 1905, discounted at the rate of 3.24 per cent. per annum (temporary loan.....	10,000 00
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer note No. 655 dated January 26, 1905, which matured October 26, 1905, dis- counted at the rate of 3.24 per cent per annum (temporary loan.....	10,000 00
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 660, dated June 20, 1905, which matured October 20, 1905, discounted at the rate of 3¼ per cent per annum (tem- porary loan.	10,000 00
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note 661, dated June 20, 1905, which matured Oct. 20, 1905, discounted at the rate of 3¼ per cent per annum (tempo- rary loan).....	25,000 00
Water loan of 1904 (serial bonds) Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive, paid June 1, 1905.....	12,000 00

Sinking funds and other available assets,
December 16, 1905, in excess of amount
December 17, 1904, viz:

1905 (see schedule.....	\$307,688 17
1904 (see schedule.....	272,405 84

Difference.....	35,282 33
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Making a total of.....	\$192,757 33
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Net debt December 16, 1905.....	671,536 83
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Net debt December 17, 1904.....	646,819 16
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Increase of net debt during the year 1905	\$ 24,717 67
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CITY DEBT AND ASSETS

DECEMBER 16, 1905

DEBT

City bonds (general loan), 4 per cent, due 1908.....	\$ 65,000 00
City bonds (new school house loan of 1900), 3½ per cent, due 1910.....	27,500 00
City bonds (general loan), 4 per cent, due 1911.....	90,000 00
City bonds (general loan), 4 per cent, due 1913.....	25,000 00
City bonds (sewerage loan). 4 per cent, due 1919.....	107,500 00
City bonds (high school loan), 3½ per cent, due 1922.....	35,000 00

City bonds (high school loan), 3½ per cent, due 1923.....	\$ 50,000 00
City bonds (sewerage loan), 3½ per cent, due 1931.....	46,000 00
City bonds (water loans), 3½ per cent, due 1906 to 1934, (serial.....	331,000 00
City bonds (bridge loan), 3½ per cent, due 1906 to 1915, (serial.....	66,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Sawyer fund), 4½ per cent, due on demand, trust fund	5,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Brown fund), 4½ per cent, due on demand, trust fund	15,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Frothingham fund), 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	1,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Green fund), 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund..	2,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Toppan fund), 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund..	250 00
Notes payable (committee on A. Williams fund), 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	1,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Todd fund), 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund..	10,000 00
Notes payable (committee on William O. Moseley fund), 4 per cent, due on de- mand, trust fund.....	10,000 00
Notes payable (trustees of Margaret At- wood fund), 4½ per cent, due on de- mand, trust fund.....	10,500 00
Notes payable (trustees of Simpson fund), 4½ per cent, due on demand, trust fund	20,000 00
Notes payable (trustees of Follansbee fund) 4 per cent, payable on demand, trust fund.....	3,000 00

Notes payable (overseers of the poor), $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, due on demand, Dexter fund..	\$ 2,000 00
Notes payable (temporary loan), $3\frac{1}{2}$ and $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent, due 1905.....	56,475 00
Gross city debt, December 16, 1905.....	<u>\$979,225 00</u>

ASSETS

Taxes of 1903.....	\$ 2,605 19
“ 1904.....	25,848 14
“ 1905.....	59,330 17
Betterments	2,559 35
Watering streets, 1904....	332 46
“ “ 1905.....	1,246 60
State of Massachusetts, state aid.....	10,852 50
“ “ military aid.....	210 00
“ “ burialaccount.....	245 00
Sinking funds.....	177,878 35
Deposited in First National Bank, Newburyport.....	19,088 18
Deposited in First National Bank, Boston..	7,092 81
Deposited in safe in treasurer's office.....	399 42
Making a total of.....	<u>\$307,688 17</u>
Total net debt, December 16, 1905.	<u><u>\$671,536 83</u></u>

SINKING FUNDS

DECEMBER 16, 1905

Total amount of funds December 17, 1904...	\$153,497 96	
Appropriation for the year 1905.....	18,800 00	
Income from investments during the year 1905.....	6,871 49	
	—————	\$179,169 45
Paid premium and accrued interest on bonds purchased during the year 1905, viz:		
City of Newburyport, 4 per cent, refund- ing bonds.....	\$1,260 00	
City of Newburyport, 3½ per cent, bridge bonds.....	31 10	
	—————	1,291 00
Total amount of funds December 16, 1905..		<u><u>\$177,878 35</u></u>

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

City of Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bond. Registered in the name of the sinking fund commissioners, Newburyport. Principal payable November 1, 1919. In- terest payable semi-annually, May 1 and November 1 of each year. No. 2...	\$ 5,000 00
City of Newburyport 4 per cent coupon sewer bonds. Principal payable Sep- tember 1, 1919. Interest payable semi- annually, March 1 and September 1 of each year. Fifteen of the denomina- tion of \$1,000 each. Nos. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65....	15,000 00

City of Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sewer bonds. Registered in the name of the sinking fund commissioners, Newburyport. Principal payable September 1, 1931. Interest payable semi-annually, March 1 and September 1 of each year. Twenty of the denomination of \$1,000. Nos. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46..... \$ 20,000 00

City of Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent school house loan of 1900. Bonds registered in name of sinking fund commissioners, Newburyport. Principal payable June 1, 1910. Interest payable semi-annually, June 1 and December 1 of each year. Five of the denomination of \$5,000 each, one of the denomination of \$2,500. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6..... 27,500 00

City of Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent high school loan of 1902. Principal payable July 1, 1922. Interest payable semi-annually, January 1 and July 1 of each year. Seventeen of the denomination of \$1,000 each. Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35..... 17,000 00

City of Quincy 4 per cent coupon public water supply loan bond. Principal payable May 1, 1912. Interest payable semi-annually, May 1 and November 1 of each year. No. 77..... 500 00

City of Newburyport, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent serial water loan bonds. Principal payable, \$12,000 June 1, 1906, \$12,000 June 1, 1907, \$12,000 June 1, 1908, interest payable semi-annually June 1 and December 1 of each year. Forty-eight of the denomination of \$1000 each, Nos. 13 to 48 inclusive 36,000 00

City of Newburyport, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent serial coupon bridge bonds. Principal payable, \$6,000, Sept. 1, 1906, \$6,000 Sept. 1, 1907, \$4,000, Sept. 1, 1908. Interest payable semi-annually, March 1 and Sept. 1 of each year. Sixteen of the denomination of \$1,000 each, Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive..... \$ 16,000 00

City of Newburyport, 4 per cent coupon refunding bonds. Principal payable July 1, 1908. Interest payable semi-annually, Jan. 1 and July 1 of each year, thirty-five of the denomination of \$1,000 each. Nos. 9 to 43 inclusive..... 35,000 00

Deposited in the Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank, book No. 10,244..... 1,505 81

Deposited in the First National Bank, Newburyport 4,372 54

Making a total of..... \$177,878 35

POOR DEPARTMENT

The resources for the year ending December 16, 1905, have been as follows:

Appropriation.....	\$12,500 00
Received in reimbursements from individuals, state, and other cities and towns.....	2,929 82
Received from sale of empty barrels.....	53 10
Received from sale of hay.....	313 79
Received from sale of farm produce.....	200 00
Total appropriation and income.....	<u>\$15,996 71</u>

The expenses, as approved by the overseers of the poor, for the year ending December 16, 1905, have been as follows:

Almshouse	\$2,126 19
Insane	335 66
Aid to Newburyport poor in other cities and towns.	1,159 39
Fuel, groceries, clothing, house rent, medicine, etc.....	9,279 12
Salaries	3,065 08
Making a total of.....	15,965 44
Amount undrawn and credited to incidentals to balance account.....	31 27
Making a total of.....	<u>\$15,996 71</u>

STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

For the year ending December 16, 1905

RECEIPTS

Issuing and recording 150 marriage licenses.....	\$ 75 00
Recording mortgages and sundry papers.....	17 60
	<u>\$ 92 60</u>
Issuing and recording miscellaneous licenses, viz:	
Auctioneers	\$ 8 00
Pool.....	8 00
Pawnbroker.....	150 00
Junk.....	58 00
Show.....	5 00
Bowling alleys.....	4 00
Striking machine.....	2 00
Circus.....	10 00
Slaughter house.....	1 00
	<u>246 00</u>

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From sale of burial lots, viz :

No. 11.....	\$ 20 00	
Nos. 12 and 21.....	35 00	
No. 15.....	20 00	
" 16.....	20 00	
" 18.....	15 00	
" 22.....	5 00	
" 23.....	15 00	
" 24.....	15 00	
" 106.....	5 00	
" 159.....	15 00	
		\$165 00
Telephone.....		25
Making a total of.....		<u>\$503 85</u>

EXPENDITURES

Paid cash to redeem badges	\$ 2 00	
Paid J. V. Felker, city treasurer....	409 25	
Retained by George H. Stevens, city clerk.....	92 60	
Making a total of.....		<u>\$503 85</u>

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF F. H. RUNDLETT, CITY MESSENGER

As agent for the rental of City Hall for the
year ending December 16, 1905

RECEIPTS

1904

December 19, A. J. Casey.....	\$15 00
“ 20, “	5 00
“ 23, “	15 00
“ 24, Orient club.....	15 00
“ 26, A. J. Casey.....	15 00
“ 29, “	15 00

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January 3, A. J. Casey.....	15 00
“ 5, “	15 00
“ 7, Orient club.....	15 00
“ 9, A. J. Casey.....	15 00
“ 12, “	15 00
“ 14, Orient club.....	15 00
“ 16, A. J. Casey.....	15 00
“ 19, “	15 00
“ 21, Orient club.....	15 00
“ 23, A. J. Casey.....	15 00
“ 26, “	15 00
“ 28, Orient Club.....	15 00
“ 31, A. J. Casey.....	15 00
February 1, Orient club.....	15 00
“ 2, A. J. Casey.....	15 00
“ 7, “	15 00
“ 9, William McKay.....	15 00
“ 10, A. J. Casey.....	15 00
“ 11, Orient club.....	15 00
“ 13, A. J. Casey.....	15 00
“ 14, Knights of Malta.....	15 00
“ 17, A. J. Casey.....	15 00
“ 27, “	15 00
“ 28, Knights of Malta.....	15 00

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March 1,	Henry O. Martin.....	\$ 15 00
" 2,	Choral Union.....	20 00
" 3,	A. J. Casey.....	15 00
" 4,	Orient club.....	15 00
" 6,	A. J. Casey	15 00
" 7,	Knights of Malta	15 00
" 10,	A. J. Casey	15 00
" 11,	Orient club.....	15 00
" 13,	A. J. Casey	15 00
" 15,	"	15 00
" 18,	"	15 00
" 20,	Orient club.....	15 00
" 21,	A. J. Casey	15 00
" 27,	"	15 00
" 28,	Orient club.....	15 00
April 10,	Choral Union.....	22 00
" 13,	Orient club.....	15 00
May 2,	National Cadet Band.....	15 00
" 14 to 28,	revival meetings.....	50 00
June 11,	First Church Christ Scientists.....	10 00
September 25,	Knights of Columbus.....	5 00
October 10,	L. F. Barton.....	5 00
November 7,	I. O. O. F.....	20 00
" 8,	"	26 00
" 9,	"	20 00
" 10,	"	20 00
December 2,	Orient club.....	15 00
" 3,	No-license rally.....	5 00
" 7,	A. J. Casey.....	15 00
" 8,	No-license rally.....	5 00
" 10,	"	5 00
" 11,	Choral Union.....	22 00
" 14,	A. J. Casey.....	15 00
Making a total of.....		<u>\$960 00</u>

EXPENDITURES

Paid J. V. Felker, city treasurer.....	<u>\$960 00</u>
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF WILLIAM C. CUSECK, SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

For the year ending December 16, 1905

P. & R. Coal and Iron Co.....	\$2 18
John H. Balch Jr.....	I 15
Cashman Bros. Co.....	I 18
Atkinson Coal Co.....	3 18
Jere Healey.....	I 15
Estate of N. Varina.....	I 18
John Collins.....	I 18
Edward W. Eaton.....	36
Newburyport Cigar Mfg. Co.....	03
Fowles News Co.....	24
George W. Austin.....	39
George H. Pearson.....	03
Green Davis.....	74
S. K. Ames.....	89
Kennedy & Co.....	I 16
Charles L. Davis.....	21
George H. Jaques.....	37
B. & M. R. R.....	I 00
Star Grocery Co.....	79
S. E. Kimball.....	I 28
Demoris Bros.....	09
American Express Co.....	65
C. P. Boyle.....	I 01
L. I. DeVeber.....	I 43
Jackson's Express Co.....	62
Cashman Bros. Co.....	I 12
Chase-Shawmut.....	3 86
M. O'Keefe.....	I 31
Jackson's Express Co.....	62
Donahoe Bros.....	21
John Graham & Sons.....	I 42
Henry A. Wilson.....	95
Pearl S. Bradford.....	37
H. R. Weitzel.....	37

A. Seaman & Co.....	\$ 65
Cashman Bros. Co	1 30
A. P. Questrom.....	18
J. B. Picard.....	80
Demoris Bros.....	12
William J. Cook	1 10
D. F. Noyes.....	56
James H. Hunt.....	83
D. G. Lamontague.....	74
Isaac Poor.....	49
Maggie Ross.....	21
W. H. Woods & Co.....	95
T. Glynn & Co.....	1 19
Victor Mfg. Co.....	62
Moses H. Rolfe	2 61
Swift & Co.....	2 05
John Duffy.....	09
George M. Roaf.....	93
O. P. Foote.....	1 50
Toppan & Wilson.....	92
William Holker.....	83
City Grist Mills	3 26
Swasey Bros.....	27
Barboro & Dondero.....	45
P. W. Donlon.....	06
George E. Shea & Co.....	15
The Tarpon.....	06
James Davis.....	15
B. P. Ireland	06
C. H. Decie & Co	15
Frank E. Davis.....	62
Jere Dineen.....	12
Johnny Canepa.....	15
C. H. Richardson.....	30
F. E. Cutter & Son.....	80
Herman Staples.....	68
John Casey.....	60
R. M. Perley.. .	30
Upton Bros.....	06
Donahoe Branch Bakery.....	06
Peter & Co	30

Edward Donahoe.....	\$1 18
Daniel Balch.....	03
D. J. Connors.....	09
John E. Weare.....	I 49
James H. Noyes.....	I 10
C. Leary & Co.....	18
A. Russell & Sons Co.....	I 52
Charles P. Kelly.....	89
B. C. McQuade.....	03
F. Bartolette.....	18
F. Donahoe.....	63
W. B. Aubin.....	64
W. C. O'Connell.....	86
F. D. Donahoe.....	68
C. F. Creeden.....	15
R. C. Marr Grocery Co.....	09
Charles Johnson.....	24
Williams' Pharmacy.....	24
National Biscuit Co.....	I 06
M. H. Fowler.....	I 40
Job Weston.....	89
O. M. Teal.....	58
D. Arakhon.....	03
Moody Akerman.....	77
James Dickens.....	34
Hiram Watts.....	15
H. M. George.....	24
F. M. Smith.....	03
Barboro & Dondero.....	39
Dr. Dickens.....	24
No. 00441.....	98
J. C. Currier.....	98
G. A. Goldthrop.....	96
Newburyport Tea Co.....	18
W. M. Tibbetts.....	21
Hub Plumbing & Heating Co.....	59
Swasey Bros.....	03
Nellie Bigsby.....	15
C. H. Danforth.....	24
H. C. Hewett.....	33
Samuel J. Hughes.....	I 07

E. S. Stickney.....	\$ 46
Bay State Cordage Co.....	74
George Warner.....	I 31
E. W. Fowle.....	92
J. W. Davis.....	03
J. Walter Akerman.....	83
James Hewey.....	21
George Plummer.....	I 22
E. P. Stickney.....	I 13
D. A. Goodwin Jr.....	I 41
George A. Fogg.....	I 59
Thomas Noyes & Son.....	I 58
R. S. Tibbetts.....	15
H. C. Stevens.....	I 13
Stevens Grocery Co.....	I 04
A. W. Parsons.....	92
R. W. P. Phillips.....	24
Rufus H. Parker.....	74
Laurens Emery.....	24
D. E. Tilton.....	I 19
People's Market.....	73
J. A. Taylor.....	33
Xenophon Adams.....	80
C. P. Kelleher.....	46
Dr. Homer.....	24
E. H. Dyer.....	18
Charles A. Peabody.....	21
Charles A. Davis.....	I 30
Rufus Thurlow.....	12
I. Barth & Sons.....	71
B. & M. R. R.....	I 21
E. F. Southwick.....	18
Coffey Bros.....	18
George H. Cutter & Co.....	03
Johnson Educator Co.....	65
Thomas Hamilton.....	25
Berry, Dodge & Co.....	I 58
Peabody Mfg. Co.....	2 45
H. N. Marshal & Son.....	65
Fuller and Cavanaugh.....	62
D. J. Casey & Co.....	27

Karl Castelhun.....	63
A. W. Thompson.....	31
P. K. Sanders	03
W. E. Morse.....	15
W. M. Tibbetts.....	15
A. P. Pulsifer.....	83
Frank W. Fields.....	1 61
Making a total.....	<u>\$115 99</u>

EXPENDITURES

Paid J. V. Felker, city treasurer	<u>\$115 99</u>
Nos. 00336 to 00499 inclusive	

STATISTICS OF TAXATION

Value of buildings	\$ 5,159,900 00
Value of land.....	2,349,900 00
Total value of real estate.....	7,508,900 00
Total value of personal estate.....	3,081,100 00
Value of resident bank shares.....	299,592 00
Total value of assessed estate, May 1, 1905....	10,889,592 00
Value of supplementary assessments, viz:	
Real estate.....	\$20,600 00
Personal estate.....	20,000 00
	40,600 00
Total value of assessed estate, December 16, 1905....	<u>\$10,930,192 00</u>

Rate of taxation \$17.40 per \$1,000 raised as follows, viz:

Real estate.....	\$130,654 86
Personal estate.....	53,611 14
Bank stock	5,212 90
Polls, 4420 at \$2 each.....	8,840 00
Supplementary assessments, including 63 polls at \$2 each	832 04

Making a total of.....	<u>\$199,150 94</u>
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Divided as follows, viz:

City tax.....	\$168,653 95
County tax.....	11,567 50
State tax.....	14,247 70
Supplementary assessments.....	832 04
Overlay	3,849 75

Making a total of.....	<u>\$199,150 94</u>
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SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY—REAL AND PERSONAL

DECEMBER 16, 1905

City hall building and land, Pleasant street, brick	\$ 50,000 00
Police station, court house, engine house, and land, Market square, brick	20,000 00
City farm buildings and thirty acres of land, North Atkinson street, brick.....	40,000 00
Ward room, Congress street, wood.....	400 00
Library building and land, State street, brick.....	25,000 00
Ward room and land, Ashland street, wood.....	400 00
Hearse house, gun house, and pounds, Pond street, wood	200 00
Right of ferry-way.....	100 00
Old Hill burial ground	1,000 00
New Hill burial ground.....	1,000 00

Pest house, wood.....	\$ 100 00
Ward room, Purchase street, wood.....	200 00
Total.....	<u>\$138,400 00</u>

SCHOOL HOUSES

High school house and land, High street, brick.....	\$ 85,000 00
Johnson school house and land, Hancock street, brick..	5,000 00
Bromfield street school house and land, brick.....	7,000 00
Jackman school house and land, School street, brick....	28,500 00
Temple street school house and land, brick.....	3,500 00
Kelley school house and land, High street, brick.....	35,000 00
Davenport school house and land, Congress street, brick	6,000 00
Storey avenue school house and land, brick.....	3,000 00
Forester street school house and land, brick.....	8,000 00
Purchase street school house and land, wood.....	3,000 00
Curtis school house and land, Ashland street, wood.....	10,000 00
Moultonville school house and land, wood.....	1,500 00
Monroe street school house and land, wood.....	800 00
Total.....	<u>\$196,300 00</u>

ENGINE HOUSES

Engine house and land on Federal street, brick.....	\$ 5,000 00
Engine house and land on Purchase street, brick.....	2,500 00
Engine house and land on Congress street, brick.....	5,000 00
Engine house and land on Merrimac street, brick.....	1,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$13,500 00</u>

LANDS

Washington park; High, Pond and Greenleaf streets....	\$12,000 00
Cushing park; Washington, Kent, Congress, and Buck streets.....	9,000 00
Atkinson common; High street.....	3,500 00
Land; High street and Storey avenue.....	50 00

Triangular lot; Three roads.....	\$ 200 00
Coffin lot; Hill street.....	1,200 00
Powder house lot; Low street.....	1,200 00
Pasture; Crow lane.....	700 00
Gravel pit; Coffin's court.....	300 00
Gravel pit; Greenleaf street.....	1,500 00
Gravel pit; North Atkinson street.....	800 00
Kent street landing.....	1,500 00
Green street landing.....	2,000 00
Winter street landing.....	400 00
Jefferson street landing.....	300 00
Bromfield street landing.....	300 00
Goodwin landing.....	150 00
Gas house landing.....	50 00
Pettingell landing.....	50 00
Marlboro street landing.....	100 00
Janvriu landing.....	1,059 00
Coombs landing.....	100 00
Total.....	<u>\$36,459 00</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Furniture in City hall building, engine houses, police station, and court room.....	\$6,000 00
Movable property in school houses, consisting of desks and chairs for pupils, books, and miscellaneous supplies, viz:	
Johnson school.....	\$ 450 00
Bromfield street school	546 00
Purchase street school.....	60 00
Jackman school.....	632 00
Temple street school.....	138 00
Kelley school... ..	1,192 00
Congress street school.....	311 00
Congress street ward room.....	66 00
Forester street school.....	610 00
Ashland street school in temporary quarters....	142 00
Ashland street ward room.....	38 00
Moultonville school.....	149 00
Plains school.....	100 00

High school.....	1,550 00	
Committee room, city hall....	500 00	
		\$ 6,484 00

Three second-class Amoskeag steamers, one Nott steamer, five hosewagons, one supply wagon, two hose reels, two hook and ladder trucks, 9,000 feet leading hose, 60 feet suction hose (2½-inch), three siamese couplings, seven hand extinguishers, four double harnesses, six single harnesses, and small supplies. In care of the chief engineer of the fire department.... 25,000 00

One ten-ton road roller, one road machine, nine horses, three double carts, three single carts, three double sleighs, three single sleighs, one stone jigger, three double harnesses, three single harnesses, three single sleigh harnesses, nine horse blankets, nine canvas coverings, one hokey-pokey cart, two road plows, four gravel screens, four snow plows, one single horse shovel, one iron paving widder block, six wooden paving widders, two spirit levels, four wooden signs for road roller, eight iron signs for road roller, two tool boxes, four wooden horses, eighteen pick-axes, six hoes, twelve scoop shovels, six grubs, two paving hammers, twelve water pails, one water can, two kerosene oil cans, four wheel-barrows, thirteen steel bars, four tamping bars, twelve chains, one brush cutter, two pendants for snow plows, two rakes, twelve lanterns, four stone chisels, six brush brooms, four stone hammers, two mauls, two sledges, stable implements. In care of the surveyor of highways... 4,287 65

Furniture in almshouse; other property in or about city farm buildings, viz ; five cows, thirteen swine; three horses, one mowing machine, one horse rake, one hay tedder, two sets hay forks and blocks, two express wagons, two dump carts, one hay wagon, one light wagon, two sets double harnesses, three sets single harnesses, two plows, two cultivators, one four-ton eight-by-fourteen wagon scale, and other tools and appurtenances usually found on a farm. In care of the superintendent of the city farm..... 3,027 00

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Standard weights and measures.	\$ 300 00
Fire alarm.....	5,000 00
Making a total of.....	<u>\$50,098 65</u>

RECAPITULATION

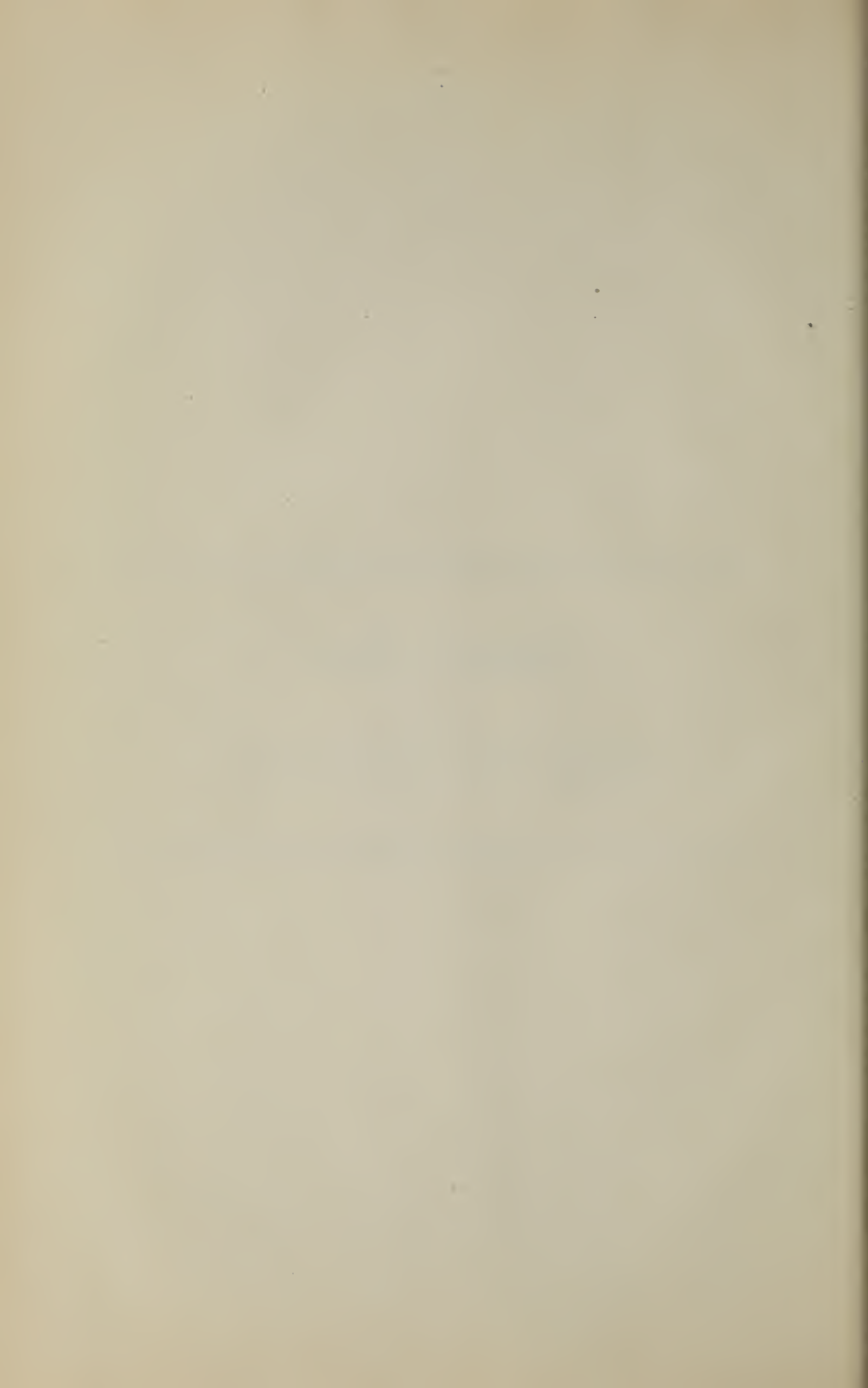
Real estate.....	\$138,400 00
School houses.....	196,300 00
Engine houses.....	13,500 00
Lands.....	36,459 00
Personal property.....	50,098 65
Total.....	<u>\$434,757 65</u>



Treasurer's Report

OF THE

Sinking Fund Commissioners



TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE

Sinking Fund Commissioners

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT, TREASURER'S OFFICE,

December 16, 1905.

To the Committee on Finance :

GENTLEMEN : I herewith submit a report of the condition of the sinking funds at this date, it being the close of the financial year.

Total funds, \$177,878.35 ; divided as follows :

SINKING FUND—SEWERAGE LOAN

Loan, \$107,500; due September 1, 1919

Total funds December 17, 1904.....	\$36,800 00	
City appropriation for 1905	2,350 00	
Interest on investments in 1905.....	1,380 00	
	—————	\$40,530 00

INVESTMENTS

Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bonds.....	\$20,000 00
Quincy 4 per cent water bonds.	500 00

Newburyport 3½ per cent school bonds.....	\$ 2,500 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds.. ..	3,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent high school bonds..	3,000 00	
Newburyport 4 per cent refunding bonds.....	11,000 00	
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, city.....	530 00	
		\$40,530 00

SINKING FUND, REFUNDING LOAN

Loan, \$90,000; due July 1, 1913

Total funds, December 17, 1904.....	\$52,550 00	
City appropriation for 1905.....	2,900 00	
Interest on investment in 1905.....	1,950 00	
		\$57,400 00

INVESTMENTS

Newburyport 3½ per cent bridge bonds.....	\$16,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent school bonds.....	15,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds.....	4,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent high school bonds..	4,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent water bonds.....	9,000 00	
Newburyport 4 per cent refunding bonds.....	9,000 00	
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, city.....	400 00	
		\$57,400 00

SINKING FUND—REFUNDING LOAN

Loan, \$25,000; due April 1, 1913

Total funds, December 17, 1904....	\$11,630 00	
City appropriation for 1905.....	800 00	
Interest on investments in 1905.....	420 00	
		\$12,850 00

SINKING FUNDS

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INVESTMENTS

Newburyport 3½ per cent school bonds.....	\$5,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds.....	3,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent high school bonds..	1,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent water bonds.....	2,000 00	
Newburyport 4 per cent refunding bonds.....	1,000 00	
Deposit First National Bank, city.....	850 00	
		\$12,850 00

SINKING FUND—REFUNDING LOAN

Loan, \$65,000; due July 1, 1908

Total funds, December 17, 1904.....	\$35,900 00	
City appropriation for 1905.....	6,650 00	
Interest on investments in 1905	1,250 00	
		\$43,800 00

INVESTMENTS

Newburyport 3½ per cent school bonds..	\$5,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds.....	8,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent high school bonds..	7,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent water bonds.....	15,000 00	
Newburyport 4 per cent refunding bonds.....	8,000 00	
Deposit Five Cent. Savings Bank, City.....	575 81	
Deposit First National Bank, city.....	224 19	
		\$43,800 00

SINKING FUND—SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN

Loan, \$27,500; due June 1, 1910

Total funds, December 17, 1904.....	\$8,500 00	
City appropriation for 1905.....	2,000 00	
Interest on investments in 1905..	300 00	
		\$10,800 00

INVESTMENTS

Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds.....	\$2,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent high school bonds...	2,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent water bonds.....	4,000 00	
Newburyport 4 per cent refunding bonds.....	2,000 00	
Deposit First National Bank, city.....	800 00	
		\$10,800 00

SINKING FUND—SEWERAGE LOAN

Loan, \$46,000; due September 1, 1931

Total funds, December 17, 1904.....	\$4,070 00	
City appropriation for 1905.....	1,300 00	
Interest on investments in 1905.....	130 00	
		\$5,500 00

INVESTMENTS

Newburyport 3½ per cent water bonds.....	\$4,000 00	
Newburyport 4 per cent refunding bonds.....	1,000 00	
Deposit First National Bank, city.....	500 00	
		\$5,500 00

SINKING FUND—HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

Loan, \$35,000; due July 1, 1922

Total funds, December 17, 1904.....	\$2,447 96	
City appropriation for 1905.....	1,200 00	
Interest on investments in 1905.....	102 04	
		\$3,750 00

INVESTMENTS

Newburyport 3½ per cent water bonds.....	\$2,000 00	
Newburyport 4 per cent refunding bonds.....	1,000 00	
Deposit First National Bank, city.....	750 00	
		\$3,750 00

SINKING FUND—HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

Loan, \$50,000; due December 1, 1923

Total funds, December 17, 1904.....	\$1,600 00	
City appropriation for 1905.....	1,600 00	
Interest on investments in 1905.....	48 35	
		\$3,248 35

INVESTMENTS

Newburyport 4 per cent refunding bonds.....	\$2,000 00	
Deposit First National Bank, city	1,248 35	
		<u>\$3,248 35</u>

SUMMARY

City of Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bonds.....	\$ 20,000 00	
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds	20,000 00	
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent school bonds.....	27,500 00	
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent high school bonds....	17,000 00	
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent water bonds.....	46,000 00	
City of Newburyport 4 per cent refunding bonds.....	33,000 00	
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent bridge bonds.....	16,000 00	
City of Quincy 4 per cent water bond.....	500 00	
Depcsit Five Cents Savings Bank, city.....	1,505 81	
Deposit First National Bank, city,.....	4,372 54	
		<u>\$177,878 35</u>

J. V. FELKER, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

W. H. WELCH, Auditor.

December 16, 1905.



Fifty-Fifth Annual Report

OF THE

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DR. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current

To amount paid mayor's orders and charged as follows :

Poor.....	\$15,965 44
Schools.....	42,036 50
Fire.....	13,676 51
Highways.....	14,342 15
Ice and snow.....	3,522 27
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	4,093 39
Ashes and rubbish.....	1,742 30
Newburyport bridge (includes \$66,422.44 to County of Essex.....	67,852 00
Essex Merrimac bridge.....	133 48
Curson mill bridge.....	30 00
Culverts.....	1,041 27
Public property.....	4,635 97
Watering streets for 1905.....	6,797 62
Incidentals.....	2,890 16
Police.....	14,227 50
Lighting.....	14,384 65
Salaries.....	10,166 67
Fuel.....	720 48
Public library.....	4,190 66
Printing	663 75
Board of health.....	1,990 95
State of Massachusetts, state aid.....	11,835 00
" " military aid.....	448 00
" " burial expense.....	245 00
" " corporation tax for 1904.....	65 95
" " non-resident bank tax, 1905.....	3,854 99
" " state tax for 1905.....	14,247 70
Soldiers relief.....	5,604 73
Parks.....	517 65
" Atkinson common.....	504 45
Memorial Day.....	250 00

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

DECEMBER 16, 1905.

with JAMES V. FELKER, City Treasurer

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By cash on hand December 17, 1904..... \$23,146 80

By cash received and credited as follows:

Poor.....	3,496 71	
Schools.....	2,453 45	
Fire.....	53 12	
Highways (includes \$1,080.79 from state of Massachusetts)	2,190 55	
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	34 48	
Incidentals.....	397 19	
Essex Merrimac bridge.....	4 40	
Curson mill bridge.....	15 00	
Newburyport bridge.....	128 33	
Public property.....	251 50	
Police.....	917 48	
Public library.....	1,170 00	
Interest on overdue taxes.....	\$3,315 33	
" bank deposit.....	1,167 10	
" from water commissioners.....	6,002 50	10,484 93
Notes payable.....	151,475 00	
State of Massachusetts, state aid.....	11,518 00	
" " military aid.....	209 36	
" " burial expense.....	210 00	
" " corporation tax, 1904.....	20 51	
" " corporation tax, 1905.....	11,313 92	
" " non-resident bank tax, 1904.....	28 78	
" " non-resident bank tax, 1905.....	3,053 73	
Non-resident bank tax, (city banks.....	2,695 40	
Bromfield fund.....	400 25	
Board of health.....	21 72	
City Hall.....	955 00	
Burial lots.....	165 00	
Dog licenses.....	668 59	
Liquor licenses.....	25,275 00	

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DR. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current

County of Essex, county tax	\$11,567 50
" " seals.....	30 00
South end reading room	250 00
Elections.....	1,441 83
Protection of trees.....	2,192 71
Interest	34,808 21
Sinking fund commissioners	18,800 00
Anna Jaques hospital	600 00
Sewer maintenance.....	254 72
" construction.....	2,840 50
Notes payable.....	145,475 00
Bromfield fund	167 25
Liquor licenses (25 per cent to state and sundries).....	6,756 80
Non-resident bank tax 1905 (expenses).....	79 08
City Bonds (water loan due in 1905.....	12,000 00
Balance cash on hand December 16, 1905.....	26,580 41
	<u>\$526,521 20</u>

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

DECEMBER 16, 1905.

with JAMES V. FELKER, City Treasurer

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County of Essex (seals	\$	30	00	
Protection of trees.....		1,006	00	
Betterments		735	06	
Tax of 1902.....	\$	123	06	
“ 1903		20,991	93	
“ 1904.....		29,064	06	
“ 1905.....		137,537	99	
				187,717 04
Watering streets for 1903.....		304	95	
“ “ 1904		532	08	
				837 03
Sewer (construction.....		733	31	
City bonds, 3½ per cent bridge loan.....		66,000	00	
Water commissioners (for water bonds.....		12,000	00	
Watering streets for 1905		4,708	56	
				\$526,521 20

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. FELKER, City Treasurer.

T A B U L A R S T A T E M E N T

OF THE

Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances — Year Ending December 16, 1905

Departments	Appropriation	Income and Transfers	Total Credits	Expenditures and Transfers	Undrawn	Overdrawn
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Poor	\$12,500	3,496 71	15,996 71	15,965 44	31 27	2,583 05
Schools	37,000	2,453 45	39,453 45	42,036 50		2,623 39
Fire	11,000	53 12	11,053 12	13,676 51		701 60
Highways	11,450	2,190 55	13,640 55	14,342 15		1,022 27
Ice and snow	2,500		2,500	3,522 27		
Sidewalks and edgestones	300	1,453 81	1,753 81	4,093 39		2,339 58
Ashes and rubbish	1,400		1,400	1,742 30		342 30
Bridges and culverts	1,750	66,147 73	67,897 73	69,956 75		1,159 02
Public property	2,200	1,371 50	3,571 50	4,935 97		1,064 47
Watering streets	800	5,966 20	6,766 20	6,801 10		34 90
Incidentals	450	3,027 71	3,477 71	3,117 31	360 40	
" (overdraft 1904	22,753 95		22,753 95	22,753 95		810 02
Police	12,500	917 48	13,417 48	14,227 50		584 65
Lighting	13,800		13,800	14,384 65		
Salaries	10,300		10,300	10,166 67	133 33	
Fuel	650		650	720 48		70 48
Public library	2,300	1,838 59	4,138 59	4,190 66		52 07
Printing	700		700	663 75	36 25	
Board of health	1,450	21 72	1,471 72	1,990 95	1	519 23
Military aid	225		225	224		
Soldiers' relief	4,500		4,500	5,604 73		1,104 73
Parks	525		525	517 65	7 35	
" (Atkinson common	500		500	504 45		4 45
Memorial day	250		250	250		

Abatements, tax of 1902.....	1,400			2,042 32		642 32
“ tax of 1903.....	200			444 16		244 16
“ tax of 1904.....	200			688 20		437 20
“ tax of 1905.....	50	51				
South end reading room.....	250	4,681 79		2,282 78	2,449 01	
Ward six engine house.....	1,000			250		
Elections.....	1,350			1,441 83	1,000	
Protection of trees.....	1,000	1,006		2,192 71		91 83
Interest	21,000	10,484 93		34,808 21		186 71
Sinking funds.....	18,800			18,800		*3,323 28
Anna Jaques hospital.....	600			600		
Sewers (maintenance).....		200		254 72		54 72
	\$197,653 95	\$105,362 29	\$303,016 24	\$318,994 06	4,018 61	19,996 43
Credit balance of ward six engine house sinking fund.....						
Balance overdrawn for the year 1905.....					16,977 82	1,000
* Interest was overdrawn by the inability of the water commissioners to pay \$5800, it being six months' interest on the water bonds.					\$20,996 43	\$20,996 43

STATEMENT OF CITY DEBT

DECEMBER 16, 1905

City bonds:	DUE	INTEREST	RATE	AMOUNT
Refunding loan.....1908		\$2,600 00	4	\$ 65,000 00
“1911		3,600 00	4	90,000 00
“1913		1,000 00	4	25,000 00
Sewerage loan.....1919		4,300 00	4	107,500 00
“1931		1,610 00	3½	46,000 00
School house loan.....1910		962 50	3½	27,500 00
High school loan.....1922		1,225 00	3½	35,000 00
“ “1923		1,750 00	3½	50,000 00
Water loan, serial 1906 to....1934		11,585 00	3½	331,000 00
Bridge loan, serial 1906 to....1915		2,310 00	3½	66,000 00
Notes payable:				
No. 656, temporary loan.....1906		51 62	3½	1,475 00
“ 657, “1906		630 00	3½	18,000 00
“ 658, “1906		35 00	3½	1,000 00
“ 659, “1906		35 00	3½	1,000 00
“ 662, “1906		1,575 00	4½	35,000 00
Committee on Sawyer fund.demand		225 00	4½	5,000 00
“ Brown fund..... “		675 00	4½	15,000 00
“ Frothingham fund. “		40 00	4	1,000 00
“ Green fund..... “		80 00	4	2,000 00
“ Toppan fund..... “		10 00	4	250 00
“ A. Williams fund.. “		40 00	4	1,000 00
“ Todd fund..... “		400 00	4	10,000 00
“ W. O. Moseley fund “		400 00	4	10,000 00
Overseers of the poor, Dexter fund..... “		90 00	4½	2000 00
Trustees of will of Margaret Atwood..... “		472 50	4½	10,500 00
Trustees of Simpson fund.. “		900 00	4½	20,000 00
“ Follansbee fund “		120 00	4	3,000 00
		\$36,721 62		\$979,225 00

Less sinking funds and other assets.....	\$307,688 17
Net debt December 16, 1905.....	671,536 83
“ 17, 1904.....	646,819 16
Increase of debt in 1905	<u>\$ 24,717 67</u>

The increase of debt in 1905 is explained as follows :

Appropriated to sinking funds in 1905.....	\$18,800 00
Net income of sinking funds in 1905.....	5,580 39
Appropriated to ward 6 engine house.....	1,000 00
Bromfield fund, excess credit balance in 1905 over 1904.....	233 00
Overdraft of 1905 decrease in 1905 from year 1904.....	5,776 13
Paid water bonds in year 1905.....	12,000 00
Credit for the year.....	<u>\$43,389 52</u>
Net expenses on sewerage in 1905.....	2,107 19
Bridge bonds issued in 1905.....	66,000 00
Debit for the year.....	<u>68,107 19</u>
Increase of debt in 1905 (as above stated.....	<u><u>\$24,717 67</u></u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

SHOWING BALANCE, DECEMBER 16, 1905

Assessed for city purposes.....	\$168,653 95	
" re-assessments.....	832 04	
" overlay.....	3,849 75	
" state tax.....	14,247 70	
" county tax.....	11,567 50	
		\$199,150 94
Income allowed by assessors.....		29,000 00
" credited the several departments.....		100,629 50
" from Bromfield fund in 1905.....		400 25
Supplementary commitment tax of 1904.....		51 00
Balance due Bromfield fund account, December 17, 1904.		66 49
		329,298 18
Payments on the several departments.....	\$294,705 97	
Abatements of tax of 1902.....	2,042 32	
" " 1903.....	444 16	
" " 1904.....	688 20	
" " 1905.....	2,282 78	
" " watering streets, 1903..	16 89	
" " " 1904..	2 70	
" " " 1905..	11 04	
Paid state tax.....	14,247 70	
" county tax.....	11,567 50	
Expenditures on Bromfield fund.....	167 25	
Paid sinking fund commissioners, city ap- propriation for 1905.....	18,800 00	
		344,976 51
		15,678 33
Credit balance ward 6 engine house account for year 1905.....		1,000 00
Credit balance Bromfield fund account, De- cember 16, 1905.....		299 49
Balance overdrawn for the year.....	\$ 16,977 82	

DEBTS DUE THE CITY AND OTHER ASSETS

DECEMBER 16, 1905

Taxes of 1903.....	\$	2,605	19
“ 1904		25,848	14
“ 1905.....		59,330	17
Betterments		2,559	35
Watering streets for 1904....		332	46
“ “ 1905		1,246	60
State of Massachusetts, state aid.....		10,852	50
“ “ military aid.....		210	00
“ “ burial account		245,00	
Sinking funds		177,878	35
Cash on hand December 16, 1905.....		26,580	41
		\$307,688	17

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT

Balance due from state, December 17, 1904.....	\$10,940 86
State aid paid in 1905, chap. 374 acts of 1899.....	11,835 00
Military aid paid in 1905, chap. 372, acts of 1899.....	448 00
Burial expense paid in 1905, chap. 279, acts of 1896.....	245 00
Corporation taxes for year 1905.....	11,313 92
Street railway tax, chap. 578, acts of 1898.....	1,080 79
Balance corporation tax for 1904	20 51
Balance National Bank tax for 1904.....	28 78
Excess of appropriation for military aid 1905.....	1 00
Balance of corporation tax for 1904.....	65 95

\$35,979 81

RECEIVED

For account state aid, chap. 374.....	\$11,518 00
“ military aid, chap. 372.....	209 36
“ corporation tax, 1904.....	20 51
“ corporation tax, 1905.....	11,313 92
“ burial expense, 1904.....	210 00
“ National Bank tax, 1904.....	28 78
“ street railway tax, 1905.....	1,080 79
City appropriation for one half payments of military aid in 1905.....	225 00
Incidentals for corporation tax of 1904....	65 95
	24,672 31
	\$11,307 50

DUE FROM THE STATE

DECEMBER 16, 1905

State aid, chap. 374, acts of 1899	\$10,852 50
Military aid, chap. 372, acts of 1899.....	210 00
Burial expense, chap. 279, acts of 1899	245 00
	<u>\$11,307 50</u>

TRIAL BALANCE

DR.	DECEMBER 16, 1905	CR.
Cash.	\$ 399 42	Notes payable..... \$ 136,225 00
First National bank		City bonds..... 843,000 00
city.....	19,088 18	Sinking fund, for
First National bank		ward six engine
Boston.....	7,092 81	house..... 3,000 00
State of Mass. state		William H. Bartlett
aid.....	10,852 50	"legacy"..... 500 00
State of Mass. mili-		Bromfield fund..... 299 49
tary aid....	210 00	Sinking fund..... 177,878 35
State of Mass. burial	245 00	Sewers (construc-
Sinking fund com-		tion..... 805 00
missioners.....	177,878 35	
City of Newbury-		
port.....	837,041 85	
Tax of 1903.....	2,605 19	
" 1904.....	25,848 14	
" 1905.....	59,330 17	
Betterments.....	2,559 35	
Watering streets,		
1904.....	332 46	
Watering streets,		
1905.....	1,246 60	
Incidentals (over-		
draft for year 1905	16,977 82	
	<u>\$1,161,707 84</u>	<u>\$1,161,707 84</u>

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

DR. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current

To uncollected taxes of 1902, December 17, 1904.....	\$ 2,165 38	
To uncollected taxes of 1903, December 17, 1904.....	24,041 28	
To uncollected taxes of 1904, December 17, 1904.....	55,549 40	
	81,756 06	
To uncollected betterments, December 17, 1904.....	1,875 08	
To uncollected watering streets 1903, De- cember 17, 1904.....	321 84	
To uncollected watering streets 1904, De- cember 17, 1904... ..	867 24	
		\$84,820 22
To supplementary commitment tax of 1904		51 00
To tax of 1905 committed by assessors.....	197,653 95	
Less estimated income.....	29,000 00	
	168,653 95	
To state tax.....	14,247 70	
To county tax.....	11,567 50	
To overlay.....	3,849 75	
To supplementary commitment	832 04	
	199,150 94	
To non-resident bank tax, 1905.....	2,695 40	
To watering streets levied in 1905.....	5,062 72	
To supplementary commitment for water- ing streets in 1905.....	3 48	
To betterments levied in 1905.....	1,419 33	
		208,331 87
		\$293,203 09

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

with JAMES V. FELKER, Collector of Taxes

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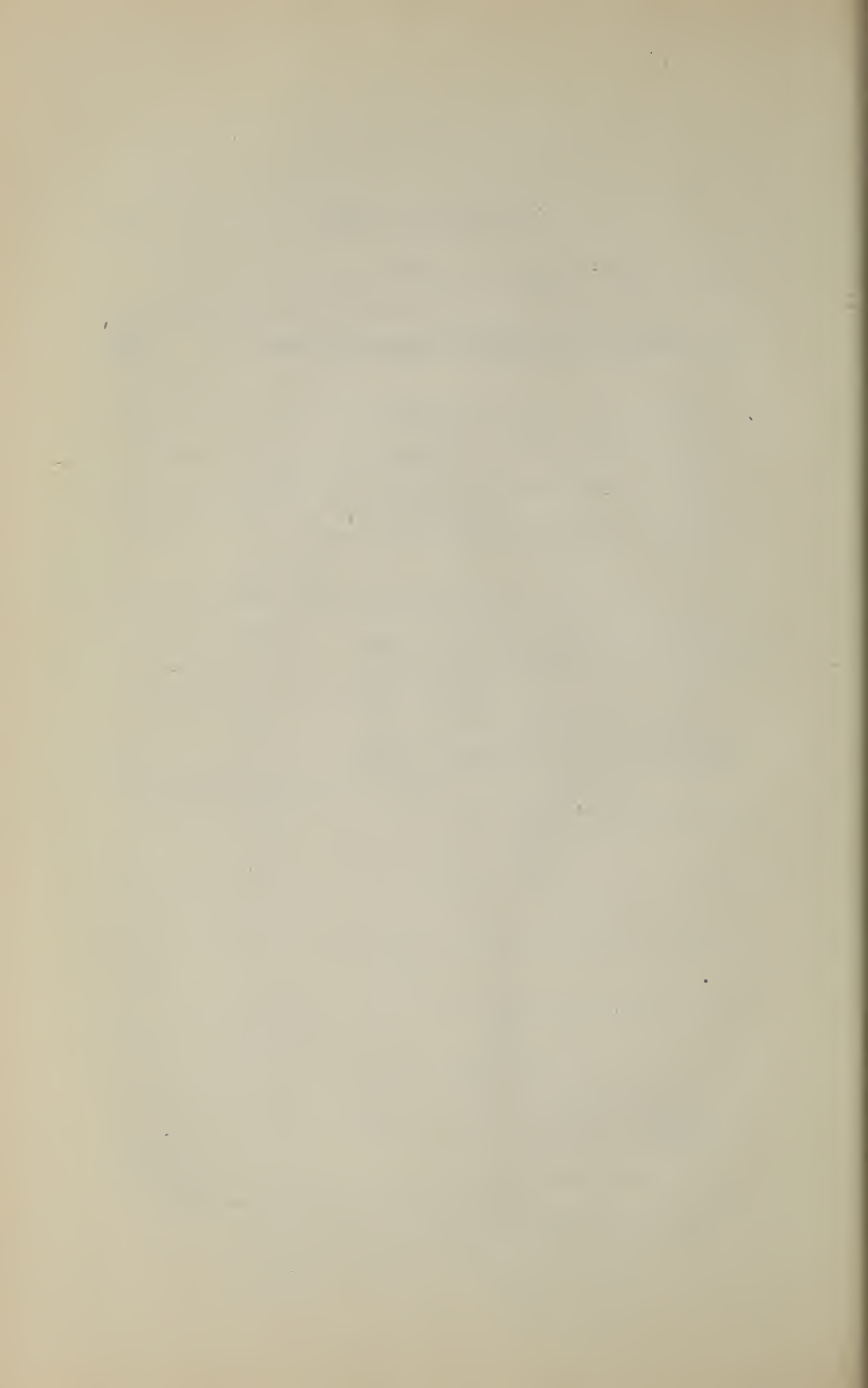
By taxes of 1902, collected and paid to treasurer.....	\$ 123 06	
By taxes of 1903, collected and paid to treasurer	20,991 93	
By taxes of 1904, collected and paid to treasurer	29,064 06	
By taxes of 1905, collected and paid to treasurer	137,537 99	
	187,717 04	
By betterments collected and paid to treasurer.....	735 06	
By non-resident bank tax, paid to treasurer	2,695 40	
By watering streets for 1903, paid to treasurer.....	304 95	
By watering streets for 1904, paid to treasurer.....	532 08	
By watering streets for 1905, paid to treasurer.....	3,808 56	
		195,793 09
By abatements tax of 1902.....	2,042 32	
“ “ 1903.....	444 16	
“ “ 1904.....	688 20	
“ “ 1905.....	2,282 78	
	5,457 46	
By abatements watering streets for 1903....	16 89	
“ “ “ 1904....	2 70	
“ “ “ 1905....	11 04	5,488 09
By uncollected taxes of 1903, Dec. 16, 1905..	2,605 19	
“ “ “ 1904, “ ..	25,848 14	
“ “ “ 1905, “ ..	59,330 17	
“ “ betterments “ ..	2,559 35	
By uncollected watering streets for 1904, December 16, 1905.....	332 46	
By uncollected watering streets for 1905, December 16, 1905.....	1,246 60	91,921 91

Respectfully submitted,

\$293,203 09

JAMES V. FELKER, Collector of Taxes.

Newburyport, December 19, 1905.



Detailed Statement
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures



ABATEMENT OF TAXES

1902

City appropriation.....	\$1,400 00
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	2,042 32
Overdrawn, transferred from incidentals.....	\$ 642 32

1903

City appropriation.....	\$200 00
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	444 16
Overdrawn, transferred from incidentals.....	\$244 16

1904

City appropriation.....	\$200 00
Supplementary assessments.....	51 00
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	251 00
	688 20
Overdrawn, transferred from incidentals.....	\$437 20

1905

City appropriation.....	\$ 50 00
Supplementary assessments.....	832 04

Overlay	\$3,849 75
Allowed on assessors' orders	4,731 79
Undrawn, transferred to incidentals.....	2,282 78
	\$2,449 01

WATERING STREETS, 1903

Allowed on assessors' orders.....	\$16 89
Overdrawn transferred from incidentals.....	16 89

WATERING STREETS, 1904

Allowed on assessors' orders.....	\$2 70
Overdrawn, transferred from incidentals.....	2 70

WATERING STREETS 1905

Supplementary commitment.....	\$ 3 48
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	11 04
Overdrawn transferred from incidentals.....	\$ 7 56

ASHES AND RUBBISH

Appropriation.....	\$1400 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	342 30
	\$1,742 30

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Highways

News Publishing Company, advertising	\$ 4 00
Newburyport Herald Co. "	4 00
Cashman Brothers Company, use of team.....	9 80
Cornelius Shea labor.....	22 00
Jeremiah Sheehan "	99 40
James E. Welch "	204 44
Bartholemew Creeden "	74 90
Bryan Sweeney "	106 30
Jeremiah Coffey "	4 00
John Coffey "	2 00
Timothy Coffey "	10 00
Charles Allen "	96 00
Daniel Casey "	108 30
Thomas Hale "	43 20
Jeremiah Hartnett "	65 40
John Herlihy "	107 60
Cornelius Kelleher "	194 75
Dennis Kelleher "	105 80
Michael Kelleher "	97 71
Cornelius Lucy "	101 00
Daniel Lucy "	103 80
Daniel O'Connell "	96 80

G. T. Philbrick	"	.....	\$ 5 40
Daniel Quill	"	.....	3 60
Cornelius O'Connell	"	.....	2 00
J. Mahaney	"	.....	2 00
G. A. McKenzie	"	.....	2 00
Frederick Rand	"	.....	2 00
John Devonshire	"	.....	48 90
John Connors	"	.....	1 80
Cornelius Lynch	"	.....	5 40
John Lynch	"	.....	8 00

\$1,742 30

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation..... \$1,450 00

CREDITS

From C. W. Page, plumbers and undertakers' licenses.....	\$12 00	
Bill of West Disinfecting Company credited back..	9 72	
	<u> </u>	21 72
Total appropriation and income.....		<u>1,471 72</u>
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account		519 23
		<u>\$1,990 95</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Board of Health

John Burke, salary as agent to January 1, 1906, and cash paid.....	\$555 79
C. W. Page, 12 months' services as clerk, stamps, stationery, etc.....	71 25
C. H. Sargent, services as inspector.....	317 50
West Disinfecting Company, disinfectants.....	9 72
Edward W. Eaton, formaldehyde fumigators.....	23 50
R. D. Hamilton, for salary of bacteriologist to January 1, 1906	233 92
A. F. Young, teaming.....	1 50
B. S. Wood, groceries	10 30
J. H. Noyes "	13 94
Charles L. Davis, anti-toxin and cash paid	37 70
Ernest H. Noyes, professional services.....	7 50
Frank W. Snow " "	21 00
W. H. T. Dodge, stock and labor at pest house... ..	17 08
E. M. Hobson, collection of garbage.....	162 50
Joseph Woods, quarter ton of coal.....	1 80

John Gorwaiz, oil stove and supplies	\$ 1 30
W. J. Cook, provisions.....	12 48
C. S. Harrison, milk.....	84
D. F. Noyes, one stove	6 00
J. J. & W. Woods, provisions	11 18
Stevens Grocery Company, groceries.....	10 59
Frank Grover, stock and labor as plumber	13 88
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising.....	26 87
News Publishing Company " "	51 62
John E. Weare, provisions.....	76 75
Thomas Noyes & Son, groceries	5 82
John E. Bailey, use of office, telephone, etc.....	4 50
Telephone Company, use of telephone.....	30 18
F. J. Donahue, groceries	17 83
Item Publishing Company, printing and advertising.....	32 50
William J. Wilkinson, plumbing inspection.....	55 50
American Crayon Company, basswood boxes.....	2 50
J. D. Duggan, milk.....	50
S. O. Pilling, professional services.....	15 85
F. H. Thomas Company, culture tubes, etc.....	35 49
P. A. Merrill, provisions.....	59 26
George H. Pearson, books, etc.....	7 95
E. C. Hadley, clearing beach of fish at Plum Island point..	13 50
J. C. Currier, provisions.....	10 26
J. M. Greenough, use of horse and buggy	1 00
Karl Castelhun, fumigators ...	1 80
	<u>\$1,990 95</u>

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Appropriation..... \$ 1,750 00

CREDITS

From town of West Newbury for half expense of painting Curson Mill bridge.....	\$ 15 00	
From Humphrey Haley for plank on Essex Merrimac bridge.....	4 40	
From sale of bridge bonds, 3½ per cent, "serial" due in ten years	66,000 00	
From accrued interest on bridge bonds 20 days at 3½ per cent.....	128 33	
		<u>66,147 73</u>
		67,897 73
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to bal- ance account.....		<u>1,159 02</u>
		\$69,056 75

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Bridges and Culverts

Newburyport bridge.....	\$67,852 00
Culverts.....	1,041 27
Essex Merrimac bridge	133 48
Curson Mill bridge.....	30 00
	<u>\$69,056 75</u>

NEWBURYPORT BRIDGE

William I. Hunt, services as draw-tender and cash paid for helper	\$1,118 96
Gas and Electric Company, one arc light for one year.....	73 44
Telephone Company, use of telephone.....	16 98

Standard Oil Company, oil.....	\$	5 00
F. E. Davis, stock and labor.....		50 95
J. H. Balch, Jr., coal.....		6 38
Jere Healey ".....		3 50
Boston Bank Note Company, printing and engraving bonds		85 00
Joseph Woods, coal.....		3 38
James Dickens, stock and labor.....		2 66
T. F. O'Neil, crushed stone.....		2 78
Estate N. Variua, coal ..		13 83
S. H. Thurlow & Company, hardware.....		25 97
John Collins, coal....		3 70
Chase-Shawmut Company, fuses....		5 38
W. E. Barry, cleaning commutators and adjusting brushes.		6 25
C. C. Stockman, supplies.....		4 45
Casco Oil Company, oil.....		95
D. I. Robinson, county treasurer, award on bridge.....	\$61,755 26	
Interest September 15, 1903, to May 3, 1905, 3¾ per cent.....	3,782 50	
Interest May 3, 1905, to September 23, 1905, 3½ per cent.....	884 68	
		66,422 44
		<u>\$67,852 00</u>

CULVERTS

J. Sweeney	labor	\$ 6 50
Charles Allen	"	24 98
Bartholomew Creeden	"	20 26
John Herlihy	"	24 76
Dennis Kelleher	"	27 91
Michael Kelleher	"	27 79
Daniel Lucy	"	25 88
Daniel O'Connell	"	16 88
Daniel Quill	"	7 65
Thomas Ryan	"	3 60
John Connors	"	3 60
Jeremiah Sheehan	"	5 85
Cornelius Sullivan	"	32 97
Bryan Sweeney	"	33 08
Thomas Hale	"	38 70

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Jeremiah Hartnett	labor.....	\$ 39 16
Cornelius Shea	"	90
John Devonshire	"	5 40
Daniel Casey	"	32 86
Cornelius Kelleher	"	3 60
Cornelius Lucy	"	20 95
G. F. Philbrick	"	90
A. C. Currier, stock and labor.....		20 84
F. E. Davis	"	37 40
H. N. Marshall, salt.....		14 40
M. H. Fowler, sundries.....		8 09
Hale Knight, salt.....		65
Toppan & Wilson, hardware.....		40
T. H. McCarthy, stock and labor.....		70 80
Albert Russell & Sons, stock and labor.....		155 45
Hatch Bros.	"	154 04
William Holker, hardware, 80 feet pipe.....		56 00
Edward Donahoe, stock and labor.....		42 10
F. M. Underhill, labor.....		2 70
Atkinson Coal Company, coal.....		1 40
J. H. Noyes, molasses.....		80
Edward Perkins Lumber Company, fence picks.....		77
Barboro & Dondero, salt.....		1 00
Cashman Brothers, crushed stone and team.....		15 29
J. C. Colman, stock and labor		49 76
Fred Rand, labor.....		50
C. F. Creeden, molasses.....		3 50
A. Hoyt & Son, stock and labor.....		1 20

\$1,041 27

ESSEX MERRIMAC BRIDGE

A. Hoyt & Son, stock and labor at Chain bridge..... \$133 48

CURSON MILL BRIDGE

F. H. South, painting Curson Mill bridge..... \$30 00

BROMFIELD FUND

Income for 1905.....	\$400 00
Walter Lockhart, error on bill credited back.....	25
Balance on hand, December 17, 1904.....	66 49
	\$466 74

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Bromfield Fund

Frank Boyles	labor	\$ 4 20
Walter Lockhart	"	7 75
Fred Marston	"	50
Henry Upton	"	13 00
Albert Knight	"	8 75
Seth Buckley	"	12 00
William Holker, tree pruners, etc.....		3 70
James F. Cashman, lecture at Music hall.....		10 00
Crowe, Tupper Co., 25 feet diamond ext.....		6 25
Newburyport Herald Company, advertising... ..		11 20
A. H. Kirkland, lecture on brown tail moth.....		27 25
News Publishing Company, advertising... ..		12 00
James Lyons, use of team.....		4 75
Thomas T. Upton, extermination of brown tail moth.....		45 90
		167 25
Balance on hand December 16, 1905.....		299 49
		\$466 74

CITY BONDS

Amount outstanding December 17, 1904..... \$789,000 00

Bonds issued during the year 1905, as follows: Sixty-six (66) bonds, designated as "bridge loan," issued for the purpose of paying the city's portion of the new bridge over the Merrimac river. The bonds numbered 1 to 66 inclusive of the denomination of \$1,000 each, dated September 1, 1905 \$6,000 payable each year up to and including year 1909 and \$7,000 payable each year thereafter up to and including year 1915, bearing interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum, issued as coupon bonds with the privilege of registering same..... 66,000 00

855,000 00

Bonds paid during the year 1905 as follows: Twelve (12) bonds of the "water loan," dated June 1, 1904, and payable June 1, 1905..... 12,000 00

Amount outstanding December 16, 1905..... \$843,000 00

Due as follows:

1908, at 4 per cent.....	\$65,000 00
1910, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ "	27,500 00
1911, at 4 "	90,000 00
1913, at 4 "	25,000 00
1919, at 4 " .. .	107,500 00
1922, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ "	35,000 00
1923, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ " .	50,000 00
1931, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ "	46,000 00
1906 to 1915 inclusive, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent...	66,000 00
1906 to 1934 " $3\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	331,000 00
	\$843,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation..... \$11,000 00

CREDITS

From Orrin J. Welch, error on bill.....	\$15 00	
" town of Newbury for services at fire April		
20, 1905.....	15 00	
From Water Company for 600 pounds cannel coal	4 50	
" S. C. Reed, sale of old hose.....	1 12	
" " overpayment in assistant engi-		
neers.....	17 50	
		\$ 53 12
Total appropriation and income.....		11,053 12
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to bal-		
ance account.....		2,623 39
		\$13,676 51

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Fire Department

John P. Atkinson, services as chief to February 2, 1905, from	
December 2, 1904.....	\$50 00
John P. Atkinson, allowance for horse hire and cash paid to	
February 2, 1905.....	16 66
John P. Atkinson, services caring for boiler for gong.....	70 00
S. C. Reed, services as chief to November 1, 1905.....	225 00
S. C. Reed, allowance for horse hire and cash paid.....	96 30
Eben P. Allen, 52 weeks' salary as permanent fireman.....	728 00
George N. Black, services as steward and fireman No. 2.....	62 50
Walter R. Bradbury " " " No. 3.....	156 67
Assistant engineer and clerk, services.....	240 00

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Steamer Company No. 1, services of company.....	\$869 00
“ “ “ 2, “ “	903 00
“ “ “ 3, “ “	925 50
Hook & Ladder Company “ “	931 00
Hose Company No. 7 and steward, services of company.....	645 00
Hose Company No. 8 and steward, “ “	635 00
Charles W. Adams, services as engineer steamer No. 1.....	160 00
Frank E. Davis, services as engineer steamer No. 3 to March 30, 1905.....	53 33
Ralph S. Bailey, services as fireman and engineer steamer No. 3 to December 1, 1905.....	113 33
Charles S. Blake, services as assistant engineer and steward and fireman No. 2.....	95 00
Charles B. Atkinson, services as assistant engineer No. 1....	20 00
Richard K. Pike, services as captain hook and ladder, and driver one day No. 2	12 00
George Rollins, one year's services as steward Young Amer- ica Hook & Ladder Company... ..	50 00
Charles W. Turner, 12 months' services as captain steamer No. 2.....	10 00
John A. Brock, 12 months' services as captain steamer No. 1	10 00
Frank J. Patton, services as assistant engineer steamer No. 3	13 33
George A. Coffin, “ captain hose 7.....	10 00
Joseph O. Evans, 12 months' services as captain steamer No. 3	10 00
Frank W. Landford, engineer steamer No. 2.....	160 00
George N. Black, services as stoker and steward steamer No. 2, from May 1, 1898, to May 1, 1905.....	140 00
Walter R. Bradbury, services as steward and stoker of steamer No. 3 from May 1 1898, to August 1, 1905.....	145 00
W. B. Porter, 12 months' services as captain Hose 8.....	10 00
Jere Healey, coal for city gong.....	247 90
J. W. Doyle, use of team, baiting horses, etc.....	59 50
Arthur C. Currier, stock and labor.....	17 23
Landford & Coffey, services rendered at engine 2 on night of January 25, 1905.....	5 00
John L. Lewis, three months' services as 1st assistant engi- neer....	18 75
H. N. Marshall & Son, hay and salt.....	6 40
Stewart, Howland & Company, 130 pounds iron wire.	5 69

Cashman Brothers Company, use of horses and drivers from December 1, 1904, to December 1, 1905.....	\$1441 75
American Locomotive Company, labor of inspector on steamer and sundries	19 00
Page & Welch, electrical supplies.....	26 93
Standard Oil Company, oil.....	52 21
J. W. Haley, carting	159 00
Wilbur Abbott, ice for Central fire station.....	5 00
Cornelius Callahan Company, sundries.....	122 26
Frank J. Boyle, labor.....	2 50
Hinds & Cook, six gallons polish.....	9 00
F. E. Cutter & Son, stock and labor.....	13 97
B. G. Davis, "	32 83
M. H. Chase, "	53 85
C. F. Creeden, use of horses and men.....	185 00
A. W. Thompson, sundries.....	24 90
J. Benson, stock and labor.....	3 70
John Langley, "	2 61
Frank E. Davis, "	225 05
Alexander L. Jackson, shoveling snow from hydrants and services	53 75
Telephone Company, use of telephone	163 92
W. E. Morse, electrical supplies.....	3 23
Newburyport Express Company, expressing.....	30
Newburyport Gas and Electric Company, use of three men and team and coke and coal.....	27 25
F. A. Silloway & Company, stock and labor	21 85
Atkinson Coal Company, coal for Central fire station and No. 3 engine house.....	134 68
J. H. Balch, Jr., coal for No. 2 and No. 3, Hose 7 and Cen- tral fire station.....	249 57
W. B. Porter, use of horses and carting	97 95
William Holker, hardware.....	99 92
W. F. Gillett, sundries... ..	2 60
John W. Allen, sundries	6 80
Ralph S. Bailey, services tending boiler for fire gong.....	161 35
W. C. Benson, stock and labor.....	10 50
S. P. Bray, coal.....	14 00
Jeremiah Coffey, labor....	75
J. J. & H. J. Chase, keys, etc....	1 35
Hale's Express, express.....	1 00

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Jeremiah Hartnett, labor.....	\$ 75
William Canning, washing and rolling hose.....	14 97
F. J. Donahoe, matches	72
W. H. Dow, teaming.....	1 00
O. P. Foote, salt.....	30
F. W. Goodwin, expressing.....	35
Newburyport Herald Company, advertising.....	15 50
Knight & Thomas, nickel plate extinguishers.....	22 00
McGlew Bros. Company, iron work, etc.....	196 15
J. S. Quill, repairs on steamer No. 2.....	1 00
Fred Rand, washing and rolling hose.....	11 38
C. C. Stockman, feather dusters	5 00
W. E. Decrow, sundries.....	177 27
Berry, Dodge & Company, soda.....	2 20
Toppa & Wilson, hardware.....	10 70
C. A. Twitchell & Company, badges.....	3 00
S. H. Thurlow & Company, hardware.....	8 07
Estate N. Varina, coal for engine 2, hose 8, hose 7, central fire station.....	339 72
Western Union Telegraph Company, time service of clock..	9 00
Edwin Cook, shoveling snow from hydrants and reservoirs	21 00
John Collins, coal.....	14 00
Globe Rubber Works, 1500 feet fire hose.....	808 50
F. H. South, painting and lettering hose 2 sled.....	9 00
Orrin J. Welch, labor on fire alarm.....	270 72
Boston Coupling Company, supplies.....	100 50
Charles A. Caswell et al, services at Madison street fire, August 12, 1904.....	2 00
Casco Oil Company, oil.....	5 23
J. W. Clark, labor on engines.	16 50
Edward Donahoe, iron work, etc.	3 00
Fred Eaton, rolling and washing hose.....	3 32
E. W. Eaton, rubber stoppers.....	12
Globe Tea Company, one dozen wicks.....	40
News Publishing Company, printing and advertising.....	8 50
Item " advertising	7 50
Jackson's Express Company, expressing.....	1 50
George A. McKenzie, labor.....	12 50
James Dickens, electrical supplies.....	15 79
Albert Hodgdon, teaming.....	17 50

E. Perkins Lumber Company, wood for Central fire station, and No. 2 engine house.....	\$ 8 50
Guy Bros., labor at No. 1 engine house.....	1 60
F. W. Landford and C. S. Blake, services.....	10 00
Moulton & Lunt, repairing badges.....	40
W. E. Phillips, polish.....	1 00
C. R. Sargent Company, stock and labor.....	35 00
A. G. Caldwell, two empty barrels.....	3 00
George W. Henderson, rolling and washing hose.....	2 75
H. H. Hardy, work on fire alarm.....	4 30
Arthur G. Osborne, waste and oil.....	9 75
S. L. Truesdell, splicing hose rope.....	2 00
F. T. Lord Company, polish.....	2 00
D. F. Noyes, repairing lantern engine No. 2.....	25
Karl Castelhun, supplies.....	12 04
D. Ryan, services as driver No. 1, one day....	2 00
Christopher McGilvrey, repairs on fire alarm wire... ..	2 00
J. R. Smith, 100 pounds grease.....	3 00
Clarence Redmond, services as assistant engineer, No. 2....	10 00
William N. Chase, services as permanent fireman, 10 days...	20 00
T. Glynn & Company, supplies.....	40 19
B. W. Barrett, repairing badges.....	40
Est. James N. Frost, ice....	4 75
A. F. Young, teaming.....	1 50
Highway department, one-half hire of hose for No. 3, eight days at 87½c.....	7 00

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FUEL

Appropriations.....	\$650 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	70 48
	\$720 48

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Fuel

Jere Healey, 1500 pounds stove coal and pine wood.....	\$ 8 80
Jere M. Haley, teaming....	30 00
J. Sweeney, hauling wood from car stables to Guinea store grounds.....	45 00
J. H. Balch, Jr., eight tons egg coal at \$7.25 for City hall....	58 00
News Publishing Company, advertising.....	9 00
William S. Coffin, measuring charcoal.....	19 00
John Ronan, sawing 38 cords of wood.....	38 00
Newburyport Herald Company, advertising.....	4 50
Item Publishing Company, advertising.....	4 00
Estate N. Varina, 100,650 pounds of egg coal at \$6.90 for City hall.....	310 03
George W. Manser, collecting weigh bills and overseeing delivery of city fuel.....	27 50
James Toomey, services taking coal tickets.....	11 25
John A. Currier, weighing coal.....	27 81
Charles N. Maguire, horse and team.....	5 00
W. P. French, 1076 bushels charcoal at 11½c	122 59
	<u>\$720 48</u>

PRICES PAID FOR FUEL

Cannel coal, 9 tons, 1450 pounds, at \$15.00 per 2240 pounds							
Coal, 134 tons, 800 pounds				"	7.25	"	"
" 47 " 515 "				"	7.00	"	"
" 737 " 1425 "				"	6.90	"	"
" 1 " 1760 "				"	7.80	"	"
" 22 " 480 "				"	5.50	"	"
" 21 " 2120 "				"	5.25	"	"
" 18 " 2120 "				"	5.00	"	"
" 6 " 825 "				"	4.25	"	"
1076 bushels charcoal, per bushel				"	.11½	"	"

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation..... \$11,450 00

CREDITS

From state of Massachusetts, for street rail- way tax for year 1905.....	\$1,080 79	
From Georgetown, Rowley & Ipswich Street Railway Company, excise tax for year 1905	26 59	
From Boston & Northern Street Railway Com- pany, excise tax for year 1905.....	250 24	
From Citizens Electric Street Railway Com- pany, excise tax for year 1905.....	734 69	
From Haverhill & Amesbury street Railway Company, excise tax for year 1905.....	46 69	
From Newburyport Gas & Electric Company, repairing trench and crushed stone.....	11 74	
From E. L. Toppan, paving stones.....	2 00	
From Haverhill & Amesbury Street Railway Company, repairing trenches	12 25	
From George I. Little, use of road machine seven days at \$1.00.....	7 00	
From Jere B. Lunt, two stones at 50 cents.	1 00	
From Mrs. S. H. Fowle, removing snow.....	56	
From Michael J. Kelleher, for sale of stone, three double harness	10 00	
From fire department, transfer.....	7 00	
	2,190 55	
Total appropriation and income.....		13,640 55
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to bal- ance account		701 60
		\$14,342 15

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Highways

George W. Langdon, salary as superintendent and cash paid to January 1, 1906.....	\$1,320 39
Hale Knight, hay, straw and grain.....	447 22
Moses C. Rolfe, grain.....	251 00
Edward Donahoe, shoeing and sundries.....	139 57
Judson Benson " ".....	35 30
Charles W. Blake, professional services, veterinary.....	32 50
Moses H. Chase, harness work and sundries.....	63 77
Cashman Bros., crushed stone and use of horses and men.....	980 22
Dennison, Estabrook & Company, one machine block, filling same.....	25 00
James Lyons, use of team.....	6 53
W. W. Poole, cutting and hauling away brush from Spoford street.....	4 50
J. J. & H. J. Chase, stock and labor.....	3 85
John Casey, oil and wicks.....	1 19
F. E. Cutter & Son, painting, striping and varnishing city carts and sleds.....	118 00
Atkinson Coal Company, 9,070 pounds of coal at \$4.25.....	18 08
Paul T. Winkley, 2880 pounds English hay to No. 3.....	23 04
E. E. Bartlett, teaming gravel on Parker and Pasture streets.....	4 00
C. R. Sargent Company, stock and labor.....	10 70
Jere Healey, 5195 pounds coal and kindling wood.....	24 17
J. S. Quill, shoeing and sundries.....	55 50
G. G. Ledger, repairing superintendent's instruments.....	16 70
E. E. Linton, professional services, veterinary.....	48 00
T. H. McCarthy, rent of barn for storing sand.....	5 00
George T. Merrill, 1620 pounds hay for No. 2.....	15 18
I. O. O. F., storage of carts from January 1, 1905, to March 15, 1905.....	31 25
A. Russell & Son, stock and labor.....	36 52
Hatch Bros, ".....	8 40
A. C. Currier ".....	3 67
Herald Company, advertising.....	15 25

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News Publishing Company, printing and advertising.....	\$ 24 25
J. W. Clark, repairing double cart No. 3.....	9 50
F. M. Underhill, use of men and team.....	98 09
Neal Sweeney, use of men and team... ..	29 08
Jere W. Doyle, shoeing and sundries.....	237 00
McGlew Bros. Company, iron work and shoeing.....	63 85
S. H. Thurlow & Company, hardware.....	70 93
William Holker "	32 55
Telephone Company, use of telephone.....	30 40
Osmond D. Hunt, typewriting.....	4 50
W. C. Benson, stock and labor.....	6 50
Harry Leeming, shoeing and sundries.....	37 10
M. M. Toomey, use of double team.....	2 25
Watering streets, 7500 feet street watering for year 1905 at four cents.....	300 00
Hiram Ordway, 25 loads gravel... ..	2 50
Hermion Staples, stock and labor	9 10
John C. Moulton, gravel at 10 cents a load.....	11 70
F. E. Davis, stock and labor.....	19 70
F. E. Woods & Son, painting signs.....	1 00
B. G. Davis, stock and labor.....	14 65
Joseph Gagnon, labor.....	6 00
E. M. Ingalls, labor on road roller.....	8 40
Harold L. Bond Company, one dozen picks and two dozen handles	13 70
Horace Moody, 2580 pounds English hay.....	23 22
E. C. Johnson, labor and use of team and 3440 pounds hay	110 01
Poor department, 27,400 pounds hay at \$14.....	313 79
John A. Taylor, 2510 pounds English hay at \$18.....	22 59
Toppan & Wilson, hardware.....	20 10
F. A. Silloway & Co., harness work and sundries.....	21 35
Fred J. Jewell, English hay at \$16 per ton... ..	164 92
E. Perkins Lumber Company, hardwood	9 20
Austin Boutin, teaming hay to Engine 3... ..	3 00
George H. Pearson, supplies.....	58
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on picks.....	30
Guy Bros., stock and labor... ..	34 73
James C. Coleman, use of team.....	75
Charles Ferguson, inspection of one boiler.....	2 00
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Company, one stamp.....	71

Thomas P. Thomas, concreting	\$ 34 00
S. W. Harris, labor removing trees.....	22 00
Maurice D. Broderick 52 weeks' service as driver No. 1....	728 00
Frank Annis " " " No. 2....	728 00
Albert E. Bray " " " No. 1....	728 00
George W. Carter " " " No. 3....	728 00
Dennis J. Hale " " " No. 3....	728 00
Dennis Lucy " " " No. 2....	728 00
Daniel Casey labor.....	207 66
Owen Keefe "	5 17
Charles Bashaw "	1 80
Cornelius Lynch "	23 18
Charles Allen "	73 24
Thomas Hale "	329 65
Cornelius Kelleher "	180 24
Daniel Lucy "	86 97
Cornelius Shea "	279 61
Bartholemew Creeden "	158 66
Jeremiah Hartnett "	271 37
John Herlihy "	238 64
Dennis Kelleher "	139 53
Michael Kelleher "	227 51
Daniel O'Connell "	178 01
Jeremiah Sheehan "	88 44
Cornelius Sullivan "	114 09
Bryant Sweeney "	210 63
William Ready "	248 19
A. F. Hopkinson "	100 25
Timothy Reardon "	6 30
Dennis Ryan "	40 00
Thomas Ryan "	197 79
George Paul "	5 50
James Welch "	84 49
G. T. Philbrick "	9 00
Patrick Keefe "	243 69
Patrick O'Brien "	269 81

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George Page	"		\$	68
Timothy Shea	"			1 80
Cornelius Lucy	"			133 21
John Connors	"			134 78
John Devonshire	"			28 58
Daniel Quill	"	.....		92 48
Daniel Casey	"	.....		2 70
				<u>\$14,342 15</u>

INCIDENTAL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.....	\$ 450 00
" (overdraft year 1904)	22,753 95
	\$23,203 95

CREDITS

From E. Donahoe Jr., on account of collections as sealer of weights and measures....	\$ 14 70
From H. A. Johnson for advertising stationary engine.....	4 25
From L. M. Hatch & Son, for advertising gasoline engine.....	4 00
From P. S. Bradford for advertising gasoline engine... ..	4 00
From Citizens Electric Street Railway Company for advertising a hearing.....	10 00
From city clerk, junk licenses	58 00
" " auctioneers' licenses.....	8 00
" " pool "	8 00
" " pawnbrokers' "	150 00
" " shows, etc. "	20 00
" " telephoning.....	25
" W. C. Cušeck on account of collections as sealer of weights and measures.....	115 99
	397 19
From income account transferred.....	2,630 52
	3,027 71
	\$26,231 66

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UNDRAWN TRANSFERS

Poor.....	\$ 31 27	
Salaries.....	133 33	
Printing.....	36 25	
Parks.....	7 35	
Military aid.....	1 00	
Abatements tax of 1905	2,449 01	
		\$ 2,658 21
		\$28,889 87

OVERDRAWN TRANSFERS

Schools.....	\$ 2,583 05	
Fire.....	2,623 39	
Highways.....	701 60	
Ice and snow.....	1,022 27	
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	2,339 58	
Ashes and rubbish.	342 30	
Bridges and culverts.....	1,159 02	
Public property.....	1,064 47	
Watering streets, 1905.....	34 90	
Police	810 02	
Lighting.....	584 65	
Fuel.....	70 48	
Public library.....	52 07	
Board of health.....	519 23	
Soldiers' relief.....	1,104 73	
Parks (Atkinson common).....	4 45	
Elections.....	91 83	
Protection of trees.....	186 71	
Interest	3,323 28	
Sewer (maintenance).....	54 72	
Abatements tax, 1902	642 32	
" " 1903.....	244 16	
" " 1904.....	437 20	
		19,996 43
Overdrawn balance 1904.....	22,753 95	
Expenditures as per statement below.....	3,117 31	
		45,867 69
Balance overdrawn for year 1905.....		\$16,977 82

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JANUARY

Charles E. Ash, services at ward room, ward 5.....	\$ 6 50
Brown, Lent & Pett, book for registered voters	11 50
Blackbird Pen Company, pens.....	5 00
James F. Carens, expenses to Boston and Salem.....	7 05
J. M. Greenough, horse hire.....	6 50
Edward Donahoe Jr., horse hire and supplies.....	24 50
William Holker, hardware.....	1 53
Jackson Express Company, express.....	55
Charles H. Lunt, services at ward room, ward 6	7 00
George H. O'Connell, expences as city solicitor.....	10 20
Frank H. Rundlett, pasting ballots and putting up and tak- ing down booths.....	6 10
Robert S. Robson, repairing ballot box.....	5 50
George P. Sargent, expenses to Salem... ..	1 30
Lilla D. Stott, looking up deeds at Salem.....	7 60
George H. Stevens, stamps, etc., cash paid.....	2 25
F. E. Smith, postmaster, 2500 stamped envelopes.. ..	53 00
Telephone Company, rental of telephone	2 48
Thomas T. Upton, two months' services as tree warden and expenses.....	66 15
George H. Walker Company, atlas.....	15 00
F. S. Webster Company, supplies.....	25
James Lyons, labor.....	7 20
Henry Upton "	5 50
James Lyons "	6 00
Orrin J. Welch, one month salary as superintendent fire alarm.....	16 66
Mrs. William H. Huse, one month's salary for husband as assessor	41 67
Benjamin W. Stevens, one quarter's salary as harbor master	25 00
James Lyons, labor.....	16 55
John Quill "	1 80
Henry Upton "	6 75

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FEBRUARY

American Express Company, express.....	\$ 5 70
Robert G. Allen, collecting data of births.....	33 75
A. R. Andrews, supplies.....	1 00
J. E. Bailey, stock and labor.....	3 88
Boston & Maine Railroad, mileage book and Lynn ticket...	23 00
J. J. & H. J. Chase, stamp	35
Clarence C. Day, return of births.....	4 25
Fowles News Company, newspapers.....	6 00
Globe Wernecke Company, cases and indexes.....	4 20
Timothy Harrington, death returns.....	25 25
Charles F. Johnson, birth returns.....	2 75
James O. Lacaille "	6 75
Moulton & Lunt, two fountain pens.....	7 50
R. J. McKinney, death returns.....	21 00
News Publishing Company, printing.....	9 25
Ernest H. Noyes, birth returns.....	6 00
George H. O'Connell, expenses as city solicitor.....	1 00
W. W. Pillsbury, birth returns.....	3 75
Lilla D. Stott, looking up deeds at Salem.....	8 65
Charles C. Stockman, use of tables and chairs at City hall..	4 55
Herbert R. Scott, repairing typewriter.....	4 75
Frank W. Snow, birth returns.....	25
F. E. Smith, postmaster, stamps and box rent	8 50
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	10 84
Frederick Tigh, return of births.....	8 75
Western Union Telegraph Company, time service City hall clock	3 00
John F. Young, return of births.....	5 75
Orrin J. Welch, one month's salary as superintendent of fire alarm... ..	16 66
J. C. M. Bayley, expenses as city solicitor	3 00
James Lyons, labor.....	2 10

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MARCH

J. C. M. Bayley, expenses as city solicitor...	\$ 17 55
Herbert Currier, ringing bell.....	2 00
Herald Company, printing	5 00
P. B. Jackson, cash paid for expenses to Boston.....	1 50
Library Bureau, index cards.....	6 50
G. W. Langdon, expenses to Boston.....	6 80
News Publishing Company, advertising.....	3 75
A. C. Nason, birth returns.....	8 75
F. H. Rundlett, ringing bell state and city election, and February 22nd.....	4 00
F. E. Smith, postmaster, 100 postals and 200 stamps.....	5 00
“ “ 2500 stamped envelopes.....	53 00
Lilla D. Stott, looking up deeds at Salem.....	6 80
Edward M. Todd, agent, error in assessing taxes to Martha D. Stanwood.....	23 70
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	14 27
Moses Young, death returns.....	5 25
News Publishing Company, printing mayor's address.....	45 50
Sewer, appropriation for sewer maintenance.....	200 00
	\$409 37

APRIL

American Express Company, express.....	\$ 1 95
J. C. M. Bayley, expenses as city solicitor.....	3 00
E. J. Batchelder, ringing bell at Old South church.....	7 00
Brown, Lent & Pett, pay roll streets.....	13 00
J. B. M. Dickins, birth returns.....	5 50
Eagle Pencil Company, pencils.....	6 50
Boston & Maine Railroad, mileage book and Lynn ticket...	23 00
Jackson's Express Company, express.....	20
J. Lyon, pens	9 50
Ray Miller, ringing bell	2 00
Wolfe Tavern, meals and hack hire.....	2 00
Lilla D. Stott, looking up deeds at Salem.....	3 00
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	3 24
F. S. Webster Company, supplies	2 50
Western Union Telephone Company, time service, City hall clock.	3 00

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John Homer, birth returns.....	\$ 15 75
James Lyons, labor	5 25
Henry Upton "	2 25
	\$108 64

MAY

American Express Company, express.....	\$ 2 40
J. C. M. Bayley, expenses as city solicitor.....	11 80
Butnam & Stone, books for assessors and city treasurer's offices	26 50
Jackson's Express Company, express... ..	75
F. E. Smith, postmaster, 500 cent stamped envelopes.....	5 60
B. W. Stevens, one quarter's salary as harbor master.....	25 00
F. E. Smith, postmaster, box rent.....	50
Lilla D. Stott, looking up deeds at Salem.....	3 75
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	20 97
Wakefield Daily Item, printing for assessors.....	5 50
Joseph T. White, ringing bell.....	2 00
Worcester & Hall, birth returns.....	7 75
Thomas T. Upton, team 3½ days.....	7 00
C. R. Sargent Company, installing alarm on Cashman Bros.' house as per agreement.....	125 00
James Lyon labor.....	12 10
Henry Upton "	4 00
Charles Morrill "	2 70
Walter White "	2 70
James Lyons "	2 25
F. E. Cutter & Son, stock and labor... ..	9 00
Braman, Dow & Company, whistles.....	4 50
	\$281 77

JUNE

American Express Company, express.....	\$ 1 20
Butman & Stone, one real estate book.....	12 75
J. C. M. Bayley, expenses as city solicitor.....	10 00
Herald Company, advertising.....	23 50
Jackson Express Company, express.....	90
News Publishing Company, printing and advertising.....	52 50

Lilla D. Stott, looking up deeds at Salem.....	\$ 10 00
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	2 77
O. J. Welch, one month's salary as superintendent of fire alarm.....	16 30
C. R. Sargent Company, stock and labor.....	73 71
Braman, Dow & Company, whistle and fittings.....	40 21
Charles Morrill labor.....	2 50
Walter White ".....	2 50
James E. Lyons ".....	5 00
Henry Upton ".....	5 00
James Lyons ".....	7 50
" ".....	9 00
James E. Lyons ".....	6 00
Henry Upton ".....	2 25
Frederick C. Upton ".....	1 00
	\$284 59

JULY

Squire & Swan, printing.....	\$ 8 15
F. E. Smith, postmaster, stamps.....	1 50
Western Union Telephone Company, time service City hall clock.....	3 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, two mileage books.....	40 00
A. B. Brown, birth returns.....	5 25
A. R. Andrews, supplies.....	2 35
Pike & Elliott, death returns.....	11 50
Henry Weitzel, ".....	4 75
J. C. M. Bayley, expenses as city solicitor....	9 60
American Express Company, express.....	3 95
F. E. Smith, postmaster, box rent.....	50
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	2 45
George H. Pearson, office supplies.....	16 90
Herald Company, printing.....	2 00
News Publishing Company, printing.....	1 75
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks.....	3 00
L. D. Stott, looking up deeds at Salem.....	1 25
W. C. Cuseck, expenses as scaler of weights and measures..	3 65
Joseph C. Richardson, cleaning weights, measures, etc.....	3 00
F. S. Webster, typewriter supplies.....	2 00
Obed W. Greateon, play grounds, north and south end.....	50 00

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Newburyport fire department, appropriation for Memorial			
day			\$ 75 00
James Lyons	labor		5 70
Henry Upton	"		2 75
John Healey	"		2 50
James Lyons	"		4 75
James A. Lyons	"		5 75
Henry Upton	"		3 25
James Lyons	"		7 50
			\$283 75

AUGUST

American Express Company, expressing.....	\$ 8 70
Anti-Trust Supply Company, 2000 coin envelopes.....	1 30
J. C. Colman, posts.....	2 42
Herbert Currier, ringing bell.....	3 00
F. E. Cutter & Son, paint for trees.....	95
Herald Company, advertising.....	15 10
William Holker, hardware.....	4 05
Charles H. Lunt, ringing bell.....	3 00
Ray Miller, ".....	3 00
Ernest H. Noyes, birth returns.....	4 25
News Publishing Company, advertising.....	15 12
F. H. Rundlett, ringing bell.....	3 00
B. W. Stevens, one quarter's salary as harbor master.....	25 00
Squire & Swan, printing.....	4 00
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	21 36
Wakefield Daily Item, four tax tables.....	55
F. H. Rundlett, distributing tax bills.....	50 00
James E. Lyons, labor.....	5 50
Henry Upton ".....	4 00
James Lyons ".....	7 50
" ".....	9 00
James E. Lyons ".....	7 00
Henry Upton ".....	6 00
Daniel Casey ".....	2 50
Cornelius Sheehan ".....	1 00
	\$207 30

SEPTEMBER

Daniel Casey	labor.....	\$ 1 00
Henry Upton	"	1 75
James E. Lyons	"	2 00
J. C. M. Bayley, services as city solicitor.....		3 00
Herald Company, advertising		10 50
Item Publishing Company, advertising		3 00
Library Bureau, cards and indexes.....		55 25
News Publishing Company, advertising.....		10 50
F. A. Perkins, repairing oak cabinet.....		75
S. C. Reed, expenses to Boston.....		1 50
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....		6 87
T. T. Upton, use of team and expenses.....		12 20
T. S. Herlihy, attorney, in settlement of D. M. Richardson claim		50 00
James E. Lyons	labor.....	6 00
Henry Upton	"	4 25
James Lyons	"	7 50
"	"	8 70
James E. Lyons	"	7 50
Henry Upton	"	4 00
Daniel Casey	"	1 25
		\$197 52

OCTOBER

American Express Company, express.....	\$ 1 65
Boston & Maine Railroad, mileage.....	23 30
Boston Bank Note Company, bonds.....	55 00
J. C. M. Bayley, expenses as city solicitor.....	7 75
M. B. Bunker, standing cross and crown.....	25 00
Herald Company, printing.....	5 25
Hill's livery, horse hire.....	11 00
William Holker, hardware.....	8 85
Jackson Express Company, express.....	1 95
News Publishing Company, printing.....	3 25

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F. A. Perkins, framing picture.....	\$ 75
B. W. Stevens, one quarter's salary as harbor master..	25 00
E. L. Sibley, eyelets.....	1 50
F. E. Smith, postmaster, 500 stamped envelopes.....	10 60
Storey, Thorndike & Palmer, examining papers relating to bridge bonds	30 00
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	5 36
Carter's Ink Company, ink.....	4 00
James Lyons labor.....	12 90
James E. Lyons "	8 25
John J. Healey "	9 00
Henry Upton "	6 75
James Lyons "	12 00
Charles E. Morrell "	7 25
John Haley "	9 00
Henry Upton "	6 50
James E. Lyons "	7 75
Charles E. Morrill "	3 00
James E. Lyons "	9 00
John Haley "	9 25
Henry Upton "	7 75
James Lyons "	15 00

\$343 61

NOVEMBER

Osmond D. Hunt, stenography and typewriting.....	\$ 14 90
James P. Currier, ringing bell.....	4 00
Herald Company, printing and advertising.....	10 25
J. C. Lunt & Company, death returns.....	14 50
Library Bureau, supplies... ..	7 98
News Publishing Company, printing.....	2 25
Ernest H. Noyes, birth returns.....	2 75
George H. O'Connell, two volumes Smith's Municipal Cor- poration.....	12 00
George H. Pearson, office supplies	1 70

F. H. Rundlett, washing towels, etc.....	\$ 1 90
B. W. Stevens, one quarter's salary as harbor master.....	25 00
Fred E. Smith, postmaster, envelopes and box rent.....	59 10
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	26 75
George H. Pearson, office supplies.....	1 40
Henry Upton, labor.....	3 00
James E. Lyons ".....	4 00
James Lyons ".....	16 80
George W. Piper, cash paid for cement.....	45
	\$208 73

DECEMBER

American Express Company, express.....	\$ 1 25
Butnam, Stone & Company, cash book.....	6 25
William C. Cuseck, expenses as sealer of weights and meas- ures.....	4 41
Herald Company, advertising and printing.....	9 00
Hobbs & Warren Company, blanks..	1 55
Osmond D. Hunt, typewriting.....	8 50
News Publishing Company, advertising	7 00
F. A. Perkins, repairing chair.....	30
S. O. Pilling, birth returns.....	3 00
George H. Pearson, office supplies.....	5 78
George P. Sargent, expenses to Salem	2 00
Telephone Company, rental telephone.....	1 57
J. C. M. Bayley, expenses as city solicitor	8 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, mileage and Lynn ticket.....	23 00
W. C. Cuseck, cash paid for horse hire and sundries.....	74 00
Abatements, watering streets 1903 transfer.....	16 89
" " 1904 ".....	2 70
" " 1905 ".....	7 56
	\$182 76

RECAPITULATION

January.....	\$ 367 09
February.....	242 18
March.....	409 37
April.....	108 64
May.....	281 77
June.....	284 59
July.....	283 75
August.....	207 30
September.....	197 52
October.....	343 61
November.....	208 73
December....	182 76
	\$3,117 31

INTEREST DEPARTMENT

Appropriation..... \$21,000 00

CREDITS

From overdue taxes.....	\$3,315 33	
From First National Bank (deposits).....	1,167 10	
From water commissioners to meet payment of six months' interest on water bonds due June 1, 1905	6,002 50	
	10,484 93	
Total appropriation and income.....		31,484 93
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to bal- ance account.....		3,323 28
		\$34,808 21

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Finance

12 months	Follansbee fund to September 1, 1905.....	\$ 120 00
12	“ Green fund to August 9, 1905	80 00
12	“ Simpson fund to January 5, 1905.....	900 00
12	“ Sawyer fund to July 1, 1905.....	225 00
12	“ Dexter fund to January 10, 1905.....	90 00
12	“ Frothingham fund to January 29, 1905.....	40 00
12	“ A. Williams' fund to March 1, 1905.....	40 00
12	“ Brown fund to March 4, 1905.....	675 00
12	“ Toppan fund to March 10, 1905.....	10 00
12	“ Atwood fund to September 1, 1905.....	472 50
12	“ Todd fund to July 1, 1905..	400 00
12	“ W. O. Moseley fund, to November 1, 1905.....	400 00

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12 months registered bonds, No. 1, sewer loan, \$30,000...	\$ 1,200 00
12 " " No. 2, " \$5,000...	200 00
12 " " No. 3, " \$7,500...	300 00
12 " " No. 1-46 " \$46,000...	1,610 00
12 " " No. 1-6, school loan, \$27,500	962 50
12 " " No. 1-6, High school, \$6,000	210 00
12 " " water loan, \$82,000.....	2,870 00
14 " 8 days note No. 638, \$1,000.....	41 61
14 " 8 days note No. 639, \$1,000.....	41 61
12 " note No. 646, \$1,475	51 62
9 " 3 days notes 651 to 655 inclusive, \$60,000.....	1,474 20
12 " note 657, \$18,000	630 00
4 " notes 660-661, \$35,000.....	379 17
Coupons.....	12,740 00
" (water bonds).....	8,645 00
	\$34,808 21

ICE AND SNOW

Appropriation.....	\$2,500 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account	1,022 27
	\$3,522 27

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Highways

E. E. Bartlett, labor breaking out roads.....	\$ 40 44
John Collins, use of double team.....	18 00
Fred W. Chase, labor with team and men	33 20
Cashman Bros. Company, use of men and team hauling snow.....	897 83
Jere D. Duggan, use of single team.....	6 60
Edwin C. Fowler, labor with horse on Plummer avenue....	5 50
J. N. Frost, use of teams hauling snow.....	44 00
J. M. Haley, use of single and double team hauling snow...	35 20
L. M. Hatch & Son, use of single team.....	3 45
E. C. Johnson, labor and use of team.....	33 25
George T. Merrill, use of double team.....	15 80
George P. Merrill, use of man and horse.....	24 84
J. B. Moulton, use of men and horses.....	37 16
John Mahoney, use of man and horse.....	33 22
A. T. Newhall, breaking out Turkey Hill road.....	10 98
W. B. Porter, use of team hauling snow and dragging sidewalks	41 20
C. J. Sweeney, use of men and team.....	56 00
Thomas P. Thomas, breaking out sidewalks, use of team....	35 92
M. M. Toomey, breaking out roads	42 05
C. A. Broyer, use of single team.....	6 00
James C. Colman, use of double team.....	10 00
N. N. Colman, labor.....	5 85
G. F. Lord, labor.....	7 31
J. M. Little, use of double team.....	16 00
J. Mitchell, hauling snow with double team	9 00
Wolfe Tavern, use of single team ..	3 60

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J. A. Young	labor.....	\$ 4 80
James Lyons	"	18 46
Maurice Welch	"	15 30
Thomas Hale	"	106 00
Dennis Kelleher	"	80 13
Michael Kelleher	"	74 50
Daniel Lucy	"	82 39
Cornelius Shea	"	93 74
Charles Allen	"	78 99
Daniel Casey	"	56 50
Bart. Creeden	"	73 83
Jere Donahoe	"	10 80
Patrick Donahoe	"	1 80
John Herlihy	"	66 60
Cornelius Kelleher	"	40 96
David Buckley	"	18 00
Jere Coffey	"	32 41
John Coffey	"	19 35
Timoth Y. Coffey	"	7 43
Thomas Cogger	"	16 54
John Connors	"	52 66
A. J. Cook	"	1 58
Harry Cross	"	2 70
Jere Crimmins	"	2 70
Michael Duggan	"	9 90
William Gowans	"	16 20
Joseph Herbert	"	2 70
Cornelius Lynch	"	71 35
Myles Mahaney	"	31 05
William Merritt	"	28 59
Patrick Russell	"	2 70
Daniel O'Connell	"	62 56
Daniel Quill	"	62 57
Thomas Ryan	"	72 35
Cornelius Sullivan	"	96 99
Bryant Sweeney	"	73 14
Michael Crowley	"	29 05
Jeremiah Hartnett	"	58 97
Jeremiah Sheehan	"	57 04
Albert Hodgdon	"	2 48
A. L. Jackson	"	3 83

Cornelius Lucy	labor.....	\$ 63 35
Michael Murphy	"	7 20
James Welch	"	32 86
William Nealon	"	13 50
Michael Lucy	"	2 70
John Lynch	"	10 13
D. Lyons	"	1 80
Owen Keefe	"	5 18
J. Marlarky	"	16 20
G. A. McKenzie	"	4 61
Patrick O'Brien	"	15 31
Frederick Rand	"	8 10
John Ready	"	90
Cornelius Reagan	"	8 10
G. S. St. Louis	"	2 70
Patrick Sheehan	"	6 53
J. P. Kent	"	4 84
M. Lynch	"	5 40
Frederick Ohlson	"	4 50
Thomas Sweeney	"	8 10
James Toomey	"	26 10
Edward Wiseman	"	1 80
O. C. Bailey	"	2 70
Ira Copeland	"	3 60
Ambrose Silloway	"	35 89
Dennis Singleton	"	1 80
Tadot Touchette	"	2 70
M. Welch	"	8 10
T. E. Whalen	"	18 45
H. Wilkey	"	1 80
Benjamin Wilson	"	2 70
F. B. Ives	"	1 35
Pierce Griffin	"	3 60
Daniel Casey	"	22 50
F. Constance	"	1 80
John Devonshire	"	30 60
D. T. Hale	"	6 75
J. J. Healey	"	5 40
W. P. Flynn	"	1 58
D. P. Newhall	"	9 00

\$3,522 27

ELECTIONS

Appropriation.....	\$1,350 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	91 83
	\$1,441 83

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council

Newburyport Herald Company, printing and advertising..	\$205 15
Item Publishing Company, advertising.....	45 00
News Publishing Company, printing and advertising.....	184 75
F. S. Webster Company, supplies.....	2 00
John E. Bailey, stock and labor.....	8 75
W. B. Porter, delivery and collecting ballot boxes.....	6 00
C. H. Lunt, services at ward room, ward six.....	12 00
Frank H. Rundlett, putting up and taking down booths and car fares.....	16 00
George H. Pearson, supplies.	3 00
Charles E. Ash, services at ward room, ward five.....	10 00
S. H. Thurlow Company, hardware... ..	23
A. W. Thompson, sundries.....	11 30
H. M. Meek Company, nomination papers.....	6 00
Hermion Staples, cleaning and pasting check boards.....	1 75
Est. N. Varina, 2240 pounds coal.....	6 90
Benjamin G. Davis, one year's salary as registrar of voters	100 00
Bernard W. Barrett " "	100 00
Albert W. Hopkinson " "	100 00
George H. Stevens " "	100 00
William E. Woodman, services at ward room, ward two...	9 00
Albert Hodgdon " " one...	14 00
Frank E. Thurlow, services as warden, ward one.....	10 00
John C. Lang " clerk "	10 00

Charles C. Donnell, services as inspector, ward one.....		\$10 00
W. B. Porter	" " "	10 00
Thomas Humphreys	" " "	10 00
George P. Greenleaf	" " "	10 00
Moses A. Stevens	" deputy warden, ward one..	4 00
Herbert S. Noyes	" " clerk " ..	2 00
John J. Thurlow	" " inspector " ..	4 00
William H. Colby	" " " " ..	2 00
John W. Allen	" " " " ..	4 00
William H. Pettingell	" " " " ..	4 00
Joseph L. Thurlow	" " " " ..	2 00
Orrin B. Stevens	" " " " ..	2 00
Isaac Poor	" warden, ward two.....	10 00
Aaron B. Adams	" clerk " ..	10 00
Greenleaf A. Johnson	" inspector " ..	10 00
J. C. M. Blaisdell	" " " ..	10 00
John J. McGlew	" " " ..	10 00
Samuel J. Ford	" " " ..	10 00
Frank E. Foley	" deputy warden, ward two..	4 00
Forrest L. Davis	" " clerk " ..	4 00
Allen D. Pettingell	" " inspector " ..	4 00
George A. Tuxbury	" " " " ..	2 00
Edward M. Todd	" " " " ..	2 00
Eben N. Lambert	" " " " ..	2 00
Frank W. Landford	" " " " ..	4 00
Charles G. Pray	" " " " ..	2 00
George E. Shea	" warden, ward three... ..	5 00
H. P. Macintosh, Jr.	" clerk " ..	10 00
James H. Barrett	" inspector " ..	10 00
Harry E. Hewitt	" warden " ..	10 00
Frank H. Barboro	" inspector " ..	5 00
J. H. Wheeler	" " " ..	5 00
Stanley Besse	" " " ..	5 00
Cornelius J. Kiley	" " " ..	10 00
J. Hermann Carver	" deputy warden, ward three	4 00
C. B. Huse	" " clerk " ..	4 00
J. J. Kelley	" " inspector " ..	4 00

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Charles A. Grant, services as deputy inspector ward three	\$ 4 00
George W. Manser " " " "	4 00
David F. Souther " " " "	2 00
John M. Sullivan " warden, ward four.....	5 00
Charles A. Stockman " clerk "	5 00
Harold E. Noyes " inspector "	10 00
Arthur J. Donahoe " " "	10 00
George N. Jaques " " "	10 00
Daniel Collins, Jr. " " "	10 00
B. C. McQuade, services as warden and deputy warden, ward four.....	7 00
W. H. Welch, services as clerk and deputy clerk, ward four.....	7 00
W. H. Burns services as deputy inspector, ward four	2 00
James F. Cashman " " " "	2 00
W. H. T. Dodge " " " "	4 00
George C. Stockman " " " "	2 00
Jeremiah Higgins " " " "	2 00
John D. Ready " " " "	2 00
Ralph S. Bailey " " " "	4 00
Henry D. Follansbee " warden, ward five.....	10 00
John J. Creeden " clerk "	10 00
R. J. Foley " inspector "	5 00
Gilbert A. Noyes " " "	10 00
Freeman P. Healey " " "	10 00
Arthur W. Huse " " "	5 00
Michael J. Kelleher " deputy warden, ward five	2 00
Frank E. Davis " " clerk " "	4 00
Albert H. Beckford " " inspector " "	2 00
Carl B. Hardy " " " " "	2 00
Edward G. Moody " " " " "	2 00
W. P. Donahoe " " " " "	2 00
John J. O'Brien " " " " "	2 00
F. W. Chase " " " " "	4 00
Herbert W. Ross, services as inspector and deputy inspec- tor, ward five.....	7 00
Michael J. Murphy, services as inspector and deputy in- spector, ward five.....	7 00

Joshua L. Chase	services as warden ward six	.....	\$	10 00
William R. Whitmore	" clerk	"		10 00
Edwin F. Jackman	" inspector	"		10 00
Frank W. Merrill	" "	"		10 00
William C. Coffin	" "	"		10 00
George H. Coffin	" "	"		10 00
A. J. Brooks	" deputy warden, ward six			4 00
William G. Somerby	" clerk	"		4 00
William S. Patriquin	" inspector	"		4 00
George L. Whitmore	" "	"		4 00
John L. Lewis	" "	"		4 00
Thomas W. Mitchell	" "	"		4 00

\$1,441 83

LIGHTING STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation.....	\$13,800 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	584 65
	\$14,384 65

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Lighting

Newburyport Gas & Electric Company, lighting streets and public buildings.....	\$14,378 65
D. W. Nutting, care of lanterns, public library.....	1 00
Hill's Livery, horse hire.....	5 00
	\$14,384 65

APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For lighting streets and public buildings ending December 16, 1905

	CUBIC FEET GAS	COST
Lighting City Hall.....	234,600	\$ 328 44
“ Market Hall.....	224,600	314 44
“ Central Fire Station.....	211,000	295 40
“ Public Library.....	3,162,500	536 25
“ Engine House No. 2.	43,200	60 48
“ “ No. 3.....	53,100	74 34
“ “ No. 8.....	9,900	15 12
“ “ No. 7.....	7,800	10 92
“ High School Building...	35,400	49 56
“ Temple Street School...	1,100	1 54
“ Jackman School.....	23,000	32 20

Lighting Kelley School.....	56,900	\$ 79 66
“ License Commissioners..	300	42
	4,063,400	\$1,798 77
Cost of street lights, 160 arcs, 21 incandes-		
cents and lanterns at public library and		
city hall.....		\$12,579 88
Sundry bills.....		6 00
		<u>\$14,384 65</u>

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation..... \$250 00

EXPENDITURES

W. C. Cuseck, quartermaster for Post 49, G. A. R..... \$250 00

NOTES PAYABLE

Amount outstanding December 17, 1904..... \$130,225 00

Notes issued in 1905 as follows:

No. 651, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3.24 per cent.....	\$15,000 00
No. 652, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3.24 per cent.....	15,000 00
No. 653, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3.24 per cent.....	10,000 00
No. 654, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3.24 per cent.....	10,000 00
No. 655, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3.24 per cent.....	10,000 00
No. 656, order of W. F. Houston, trustee, 3½ per cent.....	1,475 00
No. 657, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3½ per cent.....	18,000 00
No. 658, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3½ per cent.....	1,000 00
No. 659, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3½ per cent.....	1,000 00
No. 660, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3¼ per cent.....	10,000 00
No. 661, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3¼ per cent.....	25,000 00
No. 662, order of Institution for Savings city 4½ per cent.....	35,000 00
	\$151,475 00
	\$281,700 00

Notes paid during 1905 as follows:

No. 638, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3½ per cent.....	\$ 1,000 00
No. 639, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3½ per cent.....	1,000 00
No. 646, order of W. F. Houston, trustee, 3 ½ per cent.....	1,475 00
No. 647, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3½ per cent.....	17,000 00
No. 650, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3¾ per cent.....	30,000 00
No. 651, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3.24 per cent.....	15,000 00
No. 652, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3.24 per cent.....	15,000 00
No. 653, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3.24 per cent.....	10,000 00
No. 654, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3.24 per cent.....	10,000 00
No. 655, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3.24 per cent.....	10,000 00
No. 660, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3¼ per cent.....	10,000 00
No. 661, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3¼ per cent.....	25,000 00
	\$145,475 00
Amount outstanding December 16, 1905....	\$136,225 00

PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS

Appropriation	\$525 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account.....	7 35
	\$517 65

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Park Commissioners

William Holker, hardware....	\$ 9 27
Frederick Rand, labor.....	4 00
M. Looney “	1 80
Cornelius Lynch “	1 80
Daniel Quill “	1 80
D. W. Cate, labor at Mall and Brown Square.....	215 51
F. E. Davis, sundry repairs, etc	12 00
E. W. Pearson, filling Brown Square beds with plants.....	30 00
F. E. Woods, stock and labor.....	17 84
Joseph J. Comley, planting flower beds and care of them at Cushing Park.....	50 00
W. C. Morse, stock and labor.....	56 96
Jere Hartnett, labor.....	6 00
S. H. Thurlow & Company, hardware.....	59
Watering streets, sprinkling streets for 1905	110 08
	<u>\$517 65</u>

PARKS (ATKINSON COMMON)

Appropriation	\$500 00
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	4 45
	\$504 45

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Park Commission

John Spalding, labor.	\$ 41 25
F. E. Chase "	301 00
S. E. Wilson "	31 50
John Ronan, use of horses and men.....	97 43
F. E. Cutter & Son, painting flag pole.....	9 28
George H. Plumer, one flag.....	11 00
B. G. Davis, stock and labor.....	3 35
Watering streets, sprinkling for 1905.....	9 64
	<u>\$504 45</u>

POLICE

Appropriation..... \$12,500 00

CREDITS

From E. F. Bartlett, clerk of police court, fines one year ending September 30, 1905.....	\$872 48
From Charles L. Ayers, deputy sheriff, fines one year ending December 1, 1905.....	15 00
From Neptune Fire Association for services ren- dered at fair.....	15 00
From Newburyport Veteran Association, for services rendered at fair.....	15 00
	\$ 917 48

Total appropriation and income..... 13,417 48

Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to bal-
ance account..... 810 02

\$14,227 50

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Police

Edward R. Ayers, services as city marshal and cash paid to January 3, 1905.....	\$ 92 37
Frank L. Lattime, services as city marshal and cash paid to December 1, 1905.....	1,163 91
John L. McLean, services as assistant marshal.....	974 15
Patrick Creeden " captain of the watch.....	946 40
Seth Young " patrolman.....	878 75
Charles W. Wells " ".....	871 50
George W. Lattime " ".....	818 75
George J. Ross " ".....	896 25
Frank L. Lattime " ".....	92 25

Philip H. Creasey, services as patrolman.....	\$ 878 75
William H. Woodman " "	898 75
James F. Murphy " "	939 75
George F. Adams Jr. " "	896 25
John M. Hayes " "	861 25
Daniel J. Lynch " "	913 75
Edward R. Ayers " "	821 25
William A. Jackson " special officer.....	205 75
Timothy Y. Moynihan " "	28 75
Albert H. Pyfrom " "	27 50
Joseph J. Barrett " "	114 25
William I. Hunt " "	2 50
S. L. Truesdell " "	2 50
B. F. Hathaway " "	2 50
F. W. Blake " "	2 50
Frank B. Ives, Jr. " "	2 50
George G. Ladd " "	2 50
William J. Canning, cleaning police station.....	260 50
L. A. Foote, milk.....	5 65
J. W. Doyle, horse hire.....	134 00
James Dickens, sundries and labor as electrician.....	57 71
William Holker, supplies.....	1 15
J. B. M. Dickins, professional services.....	1 00
Estate James N. Frost, ice.....	7 50
O. P. Foote, groceries.....	21 34
Telephone Company, use of telephone.....	109 83
Mrs. C. Fenders, washing towels.....	6 00
D. A. Goodwin, Jr., five gallons soldis.....	3 50
J. M. Greenough, horse hire.....	11 50
National Biscuit Company, crackers.....	47 31
Oak Hall Clothing Company, badges.....	19 78
R. A. W. Pritchard, toilet paper.....	7 00
George H. Pearson, supplies.....	15 45
W. E. McLellan, one copy.....	1 00
Western Union Telephone Company, time service at police station.....	12 00
J. J. & H. J. Chase, locks.....	1 00

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Fowles News Company, newspapers.....	\$	11 20
George C. Gray, supplies		1 55
Hill's livery, horse hire		1 25
Moulton & Lunt, repairing badge.....		20
News Publishing Company, printing and advertising....		26 75
Orrin J. Welch, labor on gong, etc.....		5 00
Raphael Masstraisgeal, gold lace.....		75
Estate N. Varina, 14½ tons coal at \$6.90 per ton.....		100 00
Herald Company, advertising		10 50
George B. Robbins & Company, five gallons disinfectant		6 25
Frederick Tigh, professional services.....		4 00
S. O. Pilling, "		1 50

\$14,227 50

POOR DEPARTMENT

Appropriation..... \$12,500 00

CREDITS

From city of Lowell.....	\$320 85	
" Boston.....	89 00	
" Lynn.....	17 84	
" Pittsfield.....	2 85	
" Lawrence.....	21 42	
" Gloucester.....	10 00	
" Worcester	50 00	
" Waltham.....	4 29	
" Haverhill.....	136 50	
" Malden.....	15 00	
" Salem.....	38 50	
From town of Hudson.....	3 00	
" Wakefield.....	192 46	
" Groveland.....	55 72	
" Monson.....	20 00	
" Revere.....	44 28	
" Salisbury.....	171 75	
" Ipswich.....	187 25	
" Amesbury.....	449 10	
From state of Massachusetts, transportation, support and burial of state paupers.....	553 11	
From W. H. Bayley, clerk, for returned aid....	546 90	
" sale of empty barrels.....	53 10	
" " hay.....	313 79	
" " farm produce.....	200 00	
	-----	\$3,496 71
Total appropriation and income.....		15,996 71
Amount undrawn, transferred to incidentals to balance account.....		31 27

		\$15,965 44

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Overseers of the Poor

Massachusetts school for feeble minded, board of sundry persons.....	\$ 169 45
Massachusetts hospital for epileptics, board of sundry persons.....	166 21
City of Lawrence, aid rendered sundry persons.....	110 65
City of Lowell " "	140 00
City of New Bedford " "	54 05
City of Salem " "	13 75
City of Beverly " "	6 00
Town of Ipswich " "	108 19
Town of Methuen " "	33 63
City of Haverhill " "	25 75
Town of Rowley " "	561 85
Town of Amesbury " "	64 75
City of Lynn " "	14 00
City of Fall River " "	5 20
City of Gloucester " "	13 57
City of Boston " "	8 00
Anna Jaques Hospital, medical attendance and nursing....	801 11
William H. Bayley, clerk, aid rendered sundry persons...	1,139 95
W. H. Bayley, salary as clerk of the overseers of the poor.	850 08
Charles W. Nelson and wife, salary as superintendant and matron of almshouse.....	720 00
Charles W. Nelson, cash paid for sundries.....	827 21
Charles W. Nelson, 7800 pounds salt hay.....	24 00
Ernest H. Noyes, salary as city physician.....	450 00
" allowance for medicine.....	300 00
Nelson Dupee, teamster at almshouse.....	90 00
Alice Johnson, domestic at almshouse	24 00
John Thurlow, services as teamster at almshouse.....	90 00
George Mansfield " " "	86 00
John Burke " " "	80 00
Garret Farrell, engineer and watchman at almshouse.....	195 00

Philip Ennis and wife, services as teamster and domestic..	\$ 480 00
J. F. Carens, shoes.....	5 00
Mrs. D. P. Creed, lodging poor persons.....	2 00
John Connors, rent of house.....	54 00
Robert Donoghue, board of poor persons.....	234 00
J. L. Fairbanks & Company, one register.....	9 00
Mrs. John Hale, rent of house.....	16 00
J. B. Little, shoes, etc.....	45 25
Mrs. Eben Little, Jr., rent of house.....	39 00
Henry R. Weitzel, burial of poor person.....	14 50
William H. Woods, provisions.....	40 50
Toppan & Wilson, hardware.....	46 05
John Campbell, rent of house.....	45 00
Edward Donahoe, shoeing, sundries, etc.....	69 63
John Graham & Son, provisions.....	7 00
L. F. Barton, shoes, etc.....	97 15
Andrew Bowlen, groceries.....	65 00
J. C. Colman, lumber.....	6 76
D. Collins, Jr., shoes, etc.....	16 00
E. Perkins Lumber Company, lumber.....	2 00
Frank Hubbard, clothing.....	96
Estate Samuel O. Johnson, to overcharge on board of George E. Johnson.....	42 71
Phebe H. Todd, rent of house.....	36 00
William B. Wentworth, rent of house.....	88 00
Joseph Gagnon " ".....	12 00
Katherine F. Lyons " ".....	60 00
Thomas Noyes & Son, groceries.....	61 25
National Biscuit Company, crackers.....	157 46
J. H. Balch, Jr., 24,640 pounds coal.....	73 51
George G. Bailey, M. D., professional services.....	152 69
F. H. South, rent of house.....	7 50
S. H. Thurlow & Company, hardware.....	75
T. J. Welch, shoes, etc.....	10 25
William H. Merrill, trustee. rent of house.....	48 00
Stevens Grocery Company, groceries.....	121 50
Berry, Dodge & Company ".....	285 31
J. S. Pike, shoes, etc.....	22 45
W. W. Coffin, shoes, etc.....	37 70
H. C. Stevens, groceries.....	45 50
F. E. Davis, repairing lawn mower.....	2 00

Edgar P. True, 6½ cords of wood at \$4.40.....	\$266 20
Mrs. Edmund Ryan, rent of house.....	15 00
D. E. Tilton, groceries.....	131 75
W. C. Morse, rent of house.....	44 00
William Holker, hardware, etc.....	138 72
Fisher & Company, clothing.....	2 39
Porter, Rogers & Company, clothing.....	39 94
Moses H. Rolfe, grain.....	319 86
A. F. Ross & Company, groceries.....	199 15
George M. Roaf, beef.....	301 75
Standard Oil Company, oil.....	40 45
Rufus Thurlow, fish.....	36 90
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	126 62
W. C. O'Connell, provisions.....	154 89
Paul A. Merrill, sugar.....	625 10
R. J. McKinney, burial of poor person.....	14 50
George E. Stickney ".....	14 50
S. Levy & Son, clothing.....	14 10
Est. Richard Pettingell, rent of house.....	228 00
John H. Page, board of poor person.....	48 00
Isaac Poor, groceries.....	54 00
Timothy Harrington, burial of poor persons.....	93 00
J. M. Greenough, use of ambulance and hacking.....	2 50
H. A. Knapp, milk.....	3 72
J. C. Rolfe ".....	23 70
W. J. Cook, groceries.....	145 00
Brewster Bros., insurance.....	90 00
T. J. Mannix, rent of house.....	28 25
B. & M. R. R., freight and transportation of poor.....	54 99
Butman, Stone & Company, books.....	11 25
Beach Soap Company, one barrel washing powder....	9 00
J. H. Babb, boots, shoes, etc.....	77 25
Harriet M. Currier, rent of house.....	10 00
P. W. Donlon, provisions.....	100 02
Moulton & Lunt, repairing spectacles.....	50
Sarah Remick, rent of house.....	14 00
Plumer Grocery Company, groceries.....	25 50

Newburyport Herald Company, subscription Morning	
Herald	\$ 4 00
P. K. Sanders, supplies.....	1 95
Osgood & Goodwin, clothing... ..	47 84
I. A. Morse, rent of house... ..	12 50
Fowle, Hibbard & Company, beans, etc.....	63 88
Est. N. Varina, 500,390 pounds coal at \$6.90 and 157,970 pounds coal at \$5.....	1,893 99
Lyon & Greenleaf, 125 barrels flour and five tons mid- dlings	624 25
Fuller & Cavanaugh, stock and labor.....	16 00
S. P. Safford, hacking.....	4 25
Edward A. Bickford, nursing poor person.....	37 00
John Bowsie	9 00
J. C. Lunt Company, burial of poor person.....	14 50
\$15,965 44	

PRINTING

Appropriation	\$700 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	36 25
	<u>\$663 75</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Printing

News Publishing Company, printing.....	\$ 54 95
Newburyport Herald Company, printing..	9 25
Hunt Printing and Engraving Company, printing poll lists, six wards.....	149 60
Hunt Printing and Engraving Company, printing.....	8 75
Squire & Swan, printing.....	18 00
Squire & Swan, printing and binding 500 copies annual reports.....	423 20
	<u><u>\$663 75</u></u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation \$2,300 00

CREDITS

From town of Newbury, use of library for year		
1904	\$150 00	
From dog licenses.....	668 59	
From treasurer of public library as per vote of trustees:		
S. W. Marston, fund income.....	140 00	
E. S. Moseley "	140 00	
A. E. Cutter "	105 00	
E. H. Stickney "	235 00	
W. O. Moseley "	400 00	
		1,838 59
Total appropriation and income.....		4,138 59
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account.....		52 07
		\$4,190 66

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council

John D. Parsons, services as librarian.....	\$1,200 00
Martha P. Lunt " superintendent reading room	125 06
Effie A. Tenney " assistant librarian.....	400 00
Helen E. Tilton " "	239 50
E. S. Thurston " "	372 99
Alice W. Toppan " "	40 25
Harriet W. Barton " "	105 74
Charles I. Somerby " "	238 00
Dexter W. Nutting " janitor of library.....	404 50
Dexter W. Nutting, care of lights in front of library.....	1 00

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James V. Felker, one year's salary as treasurer.....	\$ 50 00
James Dickens, mantles, chimneys, etc.....	2 31
F. J. Barnard & Company, binding books....	262 05
Jackson's Express, expressing... ..	6 10
Gaylord Brothers', adhesion cloth	6 15
Brewster Bros., agents, treasurer's bond.....	12 50
Squire & Swan, 100 copies of library report.....	15 00
Hannah Leary, cleaning library.....	20 20
George H. Jaques, hardware.....	2 90
Horace B. Brooks, binding books.....	15 20
O-So-Ezy Manufacturing Company, one gallon dressing..	1 75
The Talbot Company, one gallon Ta-Bo.....	3 00
J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Company, supplies.....	16 50
J. J. & H. J. Chase, sharpening lawn mower.....	50
F. Dillingham & Co., library paper.....	9 00
F. H. Horseford, seeds.....	3 75
John Murphy, six loads loom and trucking rubbish.....	29 00
James M. Sullivan, rebinding books... ..	23 85
S. E. Kimball, supplies	2 39
Estate N. Varina & Son, 53,700 pounds coal at \$6.90 a ton	165 41
David Fraquaheer, rebinding books.....	16 50
Library Bureau, sundries.....	48 90
Telephone Company, use of telephone	20 18
Thomas W. Byrn, installing electric lights in public library.....	231 50
Herald Company, printing.....	6 75
W. E. Morse, supplies... ..	95
Item Publishing Company, printing.....	74 50
Watering streets, watering streets for 1905.....	10 48
American Express Company, expressing.....	90
Bart. Creeden, labor	1 80
Michael Kelleher, labor.....	1 80
Cornelius Lucy "	1 80
	<u>\$4,190 66</u>

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Appropriation..... \$2,200 00

CREDITS

From County of Essex for rent of police court rooms, one year to January 1, 1905.....	\$250 00
From F. H. Rundlett for breakage of opera chair	1 50
From F. H. Rundlett, agent, for rental of City hall	955 00
From city clerk for sale of burial lots.....	165 00
	\$1,371 50
Total appropriation and income.....	3,571 50
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	1,064 47
	\$4,635 97

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Public Property

William Holker, hardware.....	\$ 87 08
Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, service of men.....	5 00
W. T. Mitchell, services at City hall, Hose Co. No. 7.....	1 00
F. W. Merrill " " " "	1 00
W. C. Morse, stock and labor.....	93 41
D. F. Noyes " "	11 55
Osgood & Goodwin, dry goods.....	18 99
Engine Company No. 1, services of man.....	2 00
Page & Welch, stock and labor.....	15 95
Edward Perkins Lumber Company, stock and labor.....	11 83
William S. Somerby, services at City hall, Hose 7.....	1 00
C. R. Sargent Company, stock and labor.....	56 25
S. H. Thurlow Company, hardware.....	40 55
Henry O. Martin, services as keeper of bath house.....	229 00
Hatch Bros., stock and labor.....	384 53

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E. F. Bodine, chair.....	\$ 6 50
Anti-Trust Supply Company, toilet paper.....	6 50
R. Strangman, labor.....	107 63
Chase & Lunt, insurance.....	75 00
A. W. Reddy, agent, insurance	75 00
McGlew Bros., iron work.....	1 85
Manasseh Merritt, labor.....	2 50
Watering streets, for watering streets 1905.....	70 00
C. A. Currier, labor, mason work....	11 75
C. M. Lunt & Son, removing offal from school houses ..	28 00
E. A. Pearson, labor as mason.....	5 00
Joseph L. Adams, stock and labor.....	8 04
Assignee Creeden Bros., stock and labor.....	2 10
B. G. Davis ".....	5 45
Fisher & Company, dry goods.....	94
S. J. Hughes, oil and powder.....	1 85
Charles C. Stockman, chair, glass, duster.....	8 65
F. A. Perkins, repairing furniture.....	4 70
Thomas P. Thomas, stock and labor.....	33 14
Yerxa & Company, matches.....	50
R. G. Adams, stock and labor.....	5 05
Charles O. Townsend, cleaning rug and repairing chair....	1 00
John Langley, stock and labor.....	25 31
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Company, broom	3 75
Charles Allen labor.....	1 80
Daniel Lucy ".....	1 80
John Herlihy ".....	1 80
Thomas Hale ".....	90
Jere Hartnett ".....	90
Cornelius Lucy ".....	90
Karl Castelhun, toilet paper.....	1 00
J. W. Doyle, repairs on iron gate, High school.....	19 11
Eagle Chemical Company, 12 barrels powder.....	22 10
Federal Clay Company, 500 brick.....	4 00
A. Hoyt & Son, stock and labor.....	131 44
T. H. McCarthy ".....	54 55
W. E. Morse " as electrician.....	5 66
Orient Mfg. Company, spray and atomizer.....	3 00
F. H. Rundlett, washing towels.....	1 90
J. C. Colman and Hale Knight, rent of coal shed.....	100 00
A. J. Casey & Company, toilet paper.....	6 50

J. C. Colman, lumber	\$ 4 26
Albert Russell & Son, stock and labor.....	5 19
B. E. Johnson, removing cask and crib work at bath-house	12 50
Judson Benson, iron work.....	6 50
James Dickens, stock and labor as electrician.....	110 36
F. E. Davis, stock and labor.....	61 75
C. L. Davis, six boxes tapers.....	50
Green Davis, stock and labor.....	30 58
George E. Cooper, stock and labor making fence.....	52 57
Joseph P. Page, stock and labor as electrician.....	6 95
Hermion Staples, stock and labor.....	8 95
Toppan & Wilson, hardware.....	19 03
F. E. Woods, stock and labor.....	7 87
Herman Castelhun, cleaning clock at police court.....	1 50
Edward Donahoe, iron work.....	4 10
News Publishing Company, advertising....	11 00
Fuller & Cavanaugh, cleaning furnaces.....	45 28
Stephen W. Gale, labor at Currier and Curtis schools.....	7 32
B. G. Gerrish, window shades.....	20 25
Percy B. Jackson, cleaning and laying carpet.....	5 04
Merrimac River Towing Company, towing bath house.	25 00
Hub Plumbing & Heating Company, labor at Jackman school.....	14 00
George H. Plumer, one pair blankets, sheets, etc.....	5 89
Paine Furniture Company, roll top desk and chair.....	38 50
Orrin J. Welch, labor as electrician.....	11 95
Newburyport Herald Company, advertising....	11 00
L. M. Hatch & Son, stock and labor	8 69
Edgar Ross	24 25
Newburyport Laundry, laundry.....	1 00
Newburyport Water Works, use of water at Highland bury- ing ground	15 00
W. H. T. Dodge, labor at No. 3 engine house.....	6 00
O. P. Foote, soap, chimneys, etc.....	98
J. N. Frost, ice.....	7 00
R. J. Foley, stock and labor.....	195 70
Frank Grover, stock and labor.....	48 84
Alfred Gurney, services as superintendent at Old Hill and Highland burying grounds	252 05
Edward Hardy, services as stage carpenter.....	146 50
Winchester Tar Disinfectant Company, disinfectants.....	11 15

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Charles E. Woods, stock and labor.....	\$ 13 35
John E. Bailey ".....	68 42
Charles S. Blake ".....	2 25
Brewster Bros., insurance.....	378 30
Arthur Filion, cleaning and repairing of clocks.....	9 60
H. D. Allen stock and labor.....	69 15
A. J. Brooks ".....	28 02
George N. Black ".....	16 35
P. S. Bradford ".....	163 45
F. E. Cutter & Son ".....	168 42
A. C. Currier ".....	488 15
Estate William Huff, use of driveway at Highland cemetery.....	10 00
Rufus Morrison, labor as mason.....	9 80
T. E. Creeden, stock and labor.....	37 95
J. J. & H. J. Chase, keys, etc.....	3 70
T. Y. Cotton, stock and labor.....	13 24
Johanson Service Company, supplies for heating apparatus at High school.....	21 86
William A. Jackson, repairs on chairs at police station.....	2 50
P. H. Kimball, care of city clocks.....	79 75
	<u>\$4,635 97</u>

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$10,300 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	133 33
	\$10,166 67

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council

James F. Carens, one month's salary as mayor, to January 1, 1905.....	\$ 100 00
William F. Houston, 11 month's salary as mayor, to De- cember 1, 1905.....	1,100 00
George H. Stevens, one year's salary as city clerk, to De- cember 1, 1905.....	1,450 00
Henry W. Little, one year's salary as assistant city clerk and clerk of sprinkling committee, to December 1, 1905	900 00
James V. Felker, one year's salary as treasurer and col- lector and clerk of state aid committee and treasurer of sinking funds, to December 1, 1905.....	1,850 00
J. V. Felker, for clerk hire (office of treasurer and col- lector) one year, to December 1, 1905.....	400 00
William H. Welch, one year's salary as auditor, to De- cember 1, 1905.....	400 00
Frank H. Rundlett, one year's salary as city messenger, to December 1, 1905.....	900 00
Willard A. Hatch, one month's salary as assessor, to Jan- uary 1, 1905.....	41 67
Eben C. Knight, 11 months' salary as assessor, to Decem- ber 1, 1905.....	458 33
Charles L. Perkins, 11 months' salary as assessor, to De- cember 1, 1905.....	458 33
George P. Sargent, one year's salary as assessor, to De- cember 1, 1905.....	500 00

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J. Hermann Carver, one year's salary as clerk of common council, to December 1, 1905	\$ 150 00
George H. O'Connell, one month's salary as city solicitor, to January 1, 1905.....	41 74
John C. M. Bailey, 11 months' salary as city solicitor, to December 1, 1905.....	458 27
Edward Donahoe, Jr., salary as sealer of weights and measures, from December 1, 1904, to April 20, 1905...	116 67
William C. Cuseck, salary as sealer of weights and measures, from April 20, 1905, to December 1, 1905.....	183 33
Irving K. Wells, salary as inspector of animals and provisions, from December 1, 1904, to October 18, 1905...	458 37
Orrin J. Welch, one year's salary as superintendent of wires, to December 1, 1905.....	99 96
Thomas T. Upton, salary as tree warden, eight months, to September 1, 1905.....	100 00
	\$10,166 67

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation..... \$37,000 00

CREDITS

One year's interest Brown fund to March 4, 1905	\$ 675 00	
Trustees of Putnam Free School, rent to June 30, 1905.....	1,200 00	
State of Massachusetts, education of children state board of charity....	170 00	
Town of Rowley, tuition for children.....	96 00	
" Newbury " 	94 00	
" Salisbury " 	157 00	
W. P. Lunt, superintendent, tuition for children	44 00	
W. E. Andrews, tuition for children.....	9 00	
Woman's Club, use of gas.....	2 00	
Sale of books.....	6 45	
		2,453 45
Total appropriation and income....		\$39,453 45
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account.....		2,583 05
		\$42,036 50

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the School Committee

Walter E. Andrews, salary as teacher	\$1,600 00
Dana C. Wells "	1,100 00
Frank A. Page "	11 00
Rollin H. Fisher "	930 00
Sara A. Leonard "	700 00
Elizabeth Goldsmith "	765 00
C. Maud Norris "	700 00
Elizabeth A. Towle "	700 00

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Fanny H. Kingsley	salary as teacher.....	\$ 630 00
Mary A. Stark	"	280 00
Stanwood Cobb	"	180 00
Frances E. May	"	180 00
Irving H. Johnson	"	1,250 00
Nellie G. Stone	"	450 00
Anna L. Whitmore	"	449 20
Bertha F. Ingalls	"	314 25
Emily F. Upton	"	135 00
E. Josephine Coffin	"	450 00
Frances W. Richards	"	1,000 00
George W. Brown	"	1,500 00
Priscilla G. Craig	"	417 50
Emma M. Lander	"	244 13
Nellie DeS. Barrett	"	447 75
Lillian W. Greenleaf	"	450 00
Mary T. Colby	"	450 00
Abbie L. Frost	"	450 00
Josie W. Kimball	"	450 00
Dorothy C. Packer	"	274 67
E. B. Woodman	"	112 50
Lelia E. Kimball	"	382 50
Tula M. Reed	"	271 11
Grace E. Bartlett	"	399 33
Jennie P. Haskell	"	417 50
Lilla M. Ross	"	280 00
Feroline Woods	"	306 42
Mary A. Doyle	"	90 00
Adelaide Dodge	"	307 50
Bessie E. Davis	"	396 00
Edith M. Annis	"	357 50
Mary E. O'Connell	"	313 95
Elizabeth H. Cheever	"	357 01
Cora A. Oliver	"	280 00
Gertrude E. Lewis	"	280 00
Hortense F. Small	"	399 33
Mrs. Alice Silloway	"	350 00
Sarah B. Chute	"	1,000 00
Adelena W. Sargent	"	450 00
Clara J. Edgerly	"	446 25
Ruth Sargent	"	407 50

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F. L. Pettigrew	salary as teacher	\$425 00
Sarah F. Badger	"	396 00
Charlotte K. Dickins	"	396 66
Julia J. Hubbard	"	398 67
Helen S. Merrill	"	515 00
Carrie F. Merrill	"	423 58
Mary F. Whitmore	"	400 00
M. F. Pratt	"	68 75
Julia Boyle	"	286 88
Ethel S. Swett	"	90 00
Marguerite Pritchard	"	89 50
Elizabeth Bailey	"	90 00
Elizabeth E. Boardman	"	90 00
Edith E. Davis	"	105 00
Mrs. Caleb Howard	"	181 04
Sarah A. Chase	of cooking.....	480 00
Helen E. Hewes	of drawing.....	352 00
Florence Murphy	"	150 00
Elizabeth C. Adams	of music.....	261 25
George H. Pearson	"	208 00
Alberta K. Winslow	at Plum Island....	277 09
Elizabeth E. Boardman	training school....	14 67
Clarissa Hathaway	"	78 00
E. B. Woodman	"	32 13
Edith E. Davis	"	78 00
Mary A. Doyle	"	78 00
Marguerite Pritchard	"	36 46
Elizabeth Bailey	"	51 54
Lida A. Eaton	"	15 00
Ethel Welch	"	27 13
Emma Batchelder	"	77 54
Bessie F. Langley	"	87 03
Ella S. Robinson	"	34 00
Irving H. Johnson	of evening school...	60 00
Eva J. Smith	"	30 00
M. Alice George	"	29 00
Lizzie C. Ireland	"	35 00
Amelia R. Whittier	"	27 00
Flora Pettigrew	"	28 67
Frances W. Richards	"	1 00
Edith W. Lambert	substitute	4 00

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Mrs. Oscar Nelson	salary as teacher, substitute	\$ 3 75
Mrs. Ina C. Hicken	" "	204 33
Helen F. Pearson	" "	1 42
Bertha Chesley	" "	1 71
Mrs. Selwyn Adams	" "	2 04
Mrs. Cora Jaques	" "	13 08
Mrs. Alice E. Kent	" "	20 25
William P. Lunt, salary as superintendent		1,200 00
Robert G. Allen	" truant officer	650 00
William E. Woodman, salary as janitor and sundries		123 58
Albert O. Colby	" "	630 24
Hiram T. Balch	" "	757 11
James Grant, salary as janitor		54 00
Albert Hodgdon	"	120 00
James Kimball	"	16 00
Edwin L. Noyes	"	104 00
Charles H. Lewis	"	554 04
Charles E. Ash	"	248 04
Stephen W. Gale	"	427 75
Mrs. Charles Busher	"	75 00
E. C. Hadley, allowance for board		175 32
Benjamin G. Sargent	"	56 67
T. J. Maddocks	"	126 67
Chester F. Chase, music at graduation exercises		18 00
Eben Bradbury, one case toilet paper		6 00
Newburyport Herald Company, advertising and printing		88 22
Jackson's Express, expressing		4 85
William P. Lunt, cash paid for sundries		186 19
News Publishing Company, printing and advertising		27 10
S. H. Thurlow & Company, supplies		6 11
Rufus Thurlow, supplies for cooking school		5 33
Henry A. Wilson	"	6 00
F. J. Mannix & Company, laundry work		16 65
Newburyport Express Company, expressing		12 90
George H. Pearson, supplies		1 50
John Collins, 74,115 pounds coal at \$7		226 38
John H. Balch, Jr., 92 tons, 360 pounds coal at \$7.25, and 10 tons, 1360 pounds at \$5.25, 4000 pounds at \$7		737 86
Jere Healey, 4000 pounds coal at \$7, 4 feet pine wood		32 30
Estate N. Varina, 72,000 pounds at \$5, 624,560 pounds at 6.90, 8480 pounds at \$7		2,112 57

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Joseph Woods, three tons coal at \$7, one ton at \$6.75	\$27.75
Leonard S. Choate, tuning pianos	32.00
Item Publishing Company, printing and advertising	16.50
S. P. Bray, four tons coal at \$7.25	29.00
Atkinson Coal Company, 4000 pounds coal at \$7.80	31.20
J. B. Lippincott & Company, books	46.75
George H. Plumer, supplies	2.87
Allyn & Bacon, books	55.35
David Fraquher "	19.20
J. L. Hammett & Company supplies	92.10
Rand, McNally & Company, books	3.60
Wardsworth, Howland & Company, supplies	33.75
Newson & Company, books	38.75
Squire & Swan, printing	12.00
James Dickens, work as electrician	26.53
Gould & Adams, rubber stamps	3.00
Goodyear, Marshal & Company, books	2.50
Herbert A. Gillett, supplies	6.63
A. W. Parsons, supplies for cooking school	5.09
Phonographic Institute Company, books	32.25
Charles C. Stockman, use of chairs	7.25
A. S. Barker, rent of house at Plum Island	90.00
Citizens Electric Street Railway Company, carrying one load of coal to Plum Island	5.00
Remington Typewriter Company, repairs and supplies	44.40
William Ward & Company, books	33.00
Thompson, Brown & Company, books	28.50
Eagle Pencil Company, pencils	59.00
R. H. Parker, supplies for cooking school	40.87
D. C. Wells, cash paid for sundries	10.61
Estabrook Steel Pen Company, pens	12.80
A. P. Marden, tuning piano	3.00
Chase Bros., one special book	6.00
Educational Publishing Company, books	6.67
Arthur W. Hall Scientific Company, supplies	2.16
Oliver Ditson Company, supplies	2.57
A. F. Lewis Manufacturing Company, supplies	2.00
D. A. Goodwin, Jr., supplies for cooking school	33.26
Stevens Grocery Company "	4.59
C. C. Burchard Company, supplies	5.60
George H. Ferris, address at graduation exercises	25.00

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L. E. Knott Apparatus Company, supplies.....	\$	37 94
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover "		22 43
American Book Company, books.....		212 53
Edward E. Babb & Company, books and supplies.....		237 37
Globe Paper Company, paper.....		7 21
Ginn & Company, books.....		390 42
D. C. Heath & Company, books.....		157 91
Silver Burdett & Company, books.....		80 42
C. F. Winchester, supplies		180 46
Herman Goldberger "		6 50
Houghton, Mifflin & Company, books.....		12 44
George F. King & Company, supplies.....		79 84
Murphy, Leavans & Company "		22 75
Benjamin H. Sanborn "		7 50
L. A. Blaisdell, engrossing name on high school and train- ing school diplomas		9 45
Charles Allen labor.....		1 13
Michael Kelleher "		3 63
Daniel Lucy "		1 12
Cornelius Sullivan "		2 92
Jere Sheehan "		1 80
Bryan Sweeney "		3 60
Bart. Creeden "		1 80
Jere Hartnett "		1 80
John Herlihy "		1 80
Dennis Kelleher "		3 60
Daniel O'Connell "		1 80

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SEWER (CONSTRUCTION)

Balance due from the city, December 17, 1904..... \$2,912 19

CREDITS

Boston & Maine Railroad Company, freight bill	
credited back.....	\$23 25
W. H. Caswell, sewer connection.....	15 64
James C. Kelly "	8 21
Lucy B. Hale "	19 75
Bernard Doran "	13 74
James C. Colman "	14 95
Est. John Hale "	3 94
H. Sayward "	11 82
A. S. Roberts "	14 67
Joseph Lunt "	16 66
John O'Brien "	10 76
Hugh Parsons "	10 24
Est. W. H. Brewster "	7 36
Mrs. W. C. Plumer "	12 75
Alyah Hoyt "	13 64
George W. Marston "	15 90
S. W. Jaques "	14 41
Est. Henry P. Currier "	12 24
Maria Edwards "	13 32
Charlotte Gould "	16 45
Moses L. French "	15 00
George W. Short "	11 44
John Connors "	14 80
Margaret M. Stone "	11 53
Est Richard Pettingell "	63 13
Mrs. A. D. Brown "	14 90
Bessie C. Morse "	17 89
I. M. Jaques "	13 35
Carrie Pike "	12 60
Charles E. Ross "	11 67
George W. Cammett "	13 23
John L. McLean "	17 88

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J. B. Pickard	sewer connection.....	\$18 14	
Joseph W. Ballou	"	13 95	
Cornelius Lynch	"	8 27	
Miss S. McDade	"	12 44	
Alfred Horrocks	"	4 00	
Mrs. N. C. Leighton	"	10 97	
Mary Porter	"	8 35	
B. & M. R. R. Co.	"	14 42	
Frank Grover	"	33 75	
P. S. Bradford	"	27 62	
Y. W. C. A.	"	16 34	
William Conley	"	15 78	
Mrs. Fenders	"	15 06	
George L. Greene	"	18 20	
George E. Cooper	"	28 90	
			\$ 733 31
			3,645 50
Balance due from city December 16, 1905.....			805 00
			\$2,840 50

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Sewerage

J. C. Colman, use of team, cement, etc.....	\$ 19 25
B. & M. R. R. freight on sewer pipe.....	23 25
P. S. Bradford, extra heavy pipe.....	50 40
G. W. Bollman, mason work.....	2 93
Edward Donahoe Jr., sharpening and repairing picks.....	20 65
News Publishing Company, printing.....	5 75
Portland Stone Ware Company, 3000 feet pipe and bends..	218 00
S. H. Thurlow & Company, hardware.....	19 12
Toppan & Wilson "	1 10
Hatch Bros., stock and teaming.....	58 04
E. A. Pearson, mason work.....	3 05
Jere B. Lunt "	27 88
George White, pipe	22 00
William Holker, pipe, etc.....	234 51
C. R. Sargent Company, pipe.....	26 40
Frank Grover, stock and labor.....	34 00

J. W. Doyle, repairing picks, etc.....	\$ 7 30
Federal Clay Mfg. Company, brick.....	4 50
George W. Langdon, salary as superintendent of sewers one year.....	1 00
Cashman Bros. Company, brick, teaming and labor.....	20 65
Hub Plumbing & Heating Company, pipe, etc.....	8 80
Jere Hartnett labor.....	1 35
John Herlihy ".....	1 13
Cornelius Lucy ".....	2 93
Timothy Coffey ".....	146 16
John Devonshire ".....	186 82
John Dockery ".....	117 93
Myles Mahaney ".....	252 37
Cornelius O'Connell ".....	234 84
John O'Brien ".....	22 62
Daniel Casey ".....	15 31
Daniel Quill ".....	1 80
John Lynch ".....	103 53
Daniel O'Connell ".....	37 36
John Carey ".....	12 15
John Maginnis ".....	25 66
Thomas Hale ".....	2 03
Timothy Carey ".....	175 64
James Froher ".....	60 87
Cornelius Reagan ".....	124 78
John H. Vaughn ".....	24 31
C. R. Sargent, services as assistant superintendent.....	443 33
T. H. McCarthy, stock and labor on sewer.....	39 00

\$2,840 50

SEWER (MAINTENANCE)

Appropriation	\$200 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from Incidentals to balance account.....	54 72
	\$254 72

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Sewerage

J. P. Creeden, salary as superintendent of sewers to February 7, 1905.....	\$ 97 58
William Holker, pipe, etc.....	14 08
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	1 39
Fred Rand labor.....	50
John Herlihy "	1 58
Michael Kelleher "	1 57
Jere Hartnett "	3 60
Timothy Carey "	2 03
Cashman Bros. Company, moving safe.....	1 00
Frank Grover, labor as plumber.....	16 53
Thomas Hale, labor.....	3 60
Frances Curtis, services on sewer	30 00
John Maguinnis, labor.....	39 68
Cornelius Reagan "	24 28
Edward Donahoe, labor on sewer pipe.....	2 05
T. J. Mannix, teaming.....	60
S. H. Thurlow & Company, hardware.....	1 00
Newburyport Herald Company, printing.....	4 00
News Publishing Company "	4 00
C. R. Sargent, teaming, etc.....	4 80
Toppa & Wilson, hardware.....	85
	<u>\$254 72</u>

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES

Appropriation.....	\$ 300 00
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CREDITS

From estate of L. Marquand, for edgestones....	\$ 29 25	
From A. W. Thompson, for concreting.....	5 23	
From betterment account transfer.....	1,419 33	
		1,453 81
Total appropriation and income.....		1,753 81
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account.....		2,339 58
		\$4,093 39

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Highways

Cashman Bros. Company, teaming stone....	\$ 40 19
Edward Perkins Lumber Company, plank.....	1 04
A. C. Currier, stock and labor.....	4 61
P. S. Bradford, pipe and labor.....	1 85
E. J. Wooster, 1569 2-12 feet curbing and corners	320 29
J. C. Colman et al., wharfage 163 tons of stone.....	26 30
Thomas P. Thomas, concreting	477 50
Alfred B. Crabtree, treasurer, 3148 feet curbing and corners	1,125 27
Federal Clay Mfg. Company, brick.....	26 40
J. Littlefield & Son, 15 hours' jobbing.....	6 60
J. C. Colman, cement, teaming, etc.....	10 75
G. W. Bollman, stonework	27 69
Albert Hodgdon, teaming brick.....	1 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on brick.....	113 40
Charles P. Chesley, 63,000 brick.....	469 35
Hatch Bros., stock and teaming...	15 64
E. C. Johnson, use of double team and labor.....	126 59

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Dennis Kelleher	labor.....	\$ 109 04
Michael Kelleher	"	26 79
Cornelius Lucy	"	108 14
Daniel O'Connell	"	22 85
Jeremiah Sheehan	"	179 48
Bryan Sweeney	"	37 25
Cornelius Kelleher	"	7 20
Daniel Quill	"	106 45
Charles Allen	"	218 86
Daniel Lucy	"	221 45
Cornelius Sullivan	"	152 46
Daniel Casey	"	33 76
Bart. Creeden	"	20 71
Thomas Hale	"	2 03
Jere Hartnett	"	13 06
John Herlihy	"	18 69
Betterments, transfer.....		20 70

\$4,093 39

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—MILITARY
AID ACCOUNT

Balance due from state December 17, 1904.	\$195 36
Payments of aid in 1905.....	448 00

\$643 36

CREDITS

City appropriation for 1905.....	\$225 00
From state of Massachusetts, for one-half pay- ments made in 1905.....	209 36

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209 00

Amount undrawn, transferred to incidentals to balance account.....	1 00
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Balance due from state December 16, 1905.....	<u><u>\$210 00</u></u>
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation.....	\$4,500 00
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	1,104 73
	\$5,604 73

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Soldiers' Relief Committee

Amount paid in cash to sundry persons for aid during the year.....	\$4,263 00
Amount allowed for groceries, clothing and fuel to sundry persons during the year.....	1,341 73
	<u>\$5,604 73</u>

WATERING STREETS FOR YEAR 1905

Total amount assessed to abutters for year 1905, 126,568 feet at 4 cents.....	\$5,062 72
City appropriation for 1905.....	800 00
Income from Simpson fund.	900 00
	6,762 72
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account	34 90
	\$6,797 62

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Board of Aldermen

J. C. Colman and Hale Knight, use of wharf for carts and pump from August 31 to November 8.....	\$ 41 00
Atkinson Coal Company, 3700 pounds coal at \$4.50.....	7 43
E. Ross, for committee, expense of sprinkling committee to Concord	6 00
Newburyport Herald Company, advertising.....	12 25
News Publishing Company, advertising.....	12 25
Item Publishing Company, advertising.....	5 00
Cashman Bros. Company for use of cart and men for watering 63,309 feet of streets at 10½ cents per foot and extras.....	6,713 69
	\$6,797 62

MISCELLANEOUS

INCOME ACCOUNT

CREDITS

From state of Massachusetts, balance of corporation tax for 1904.....	\$ 20 51
From state of Massachusetts, balance of National bank tax for 1904.....	28 78
From state of Massachusetts, corporation tax for year 1905.....	11,313 92
From state of Massachusetts, non-resident bank tax for year 1905.....	1,815 06
From City of Newburyport, three-fourths of liquor licenses for year 1905.....	18,518 20
	<u>\$31,696 47</u>

DEBITS

Amount deducted by assessors.....	\$29,000 00
State of Massachusetts on account of corporation tax for year 1904.....	65 95
	<u>\$29,065 95</u>
Transferred to incidentals	<u>\$ 2,630 52</u>

NON-RESIDENT BANK TAX

CREDITS

Collected from city banks.....	\$2,695 40
Credited on state account.....	3,053 73
	\$5,749 13

DEBITS

Charged on state account.....	\$3,854 99
Paid for assessing and collecting bank taxes ..	79 08
	\$3,934 07
Transferred to income account.....	\$1,815 06

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Appropriated and paid for state tax.....	\$14,247 70
Appropriated and paid for county tax.....	11,567 50
	\$25,815 20

RECEIPTS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Taxes of 1902.....	\$ 123 06
Taxes of 1903.....	20,991 93
Taxes of 1904.....	29,064 06
Taxes of 1905.....	137,537 99
	187,717 04
Non-resident bank tax.....	2,695 40
Watering streets for 1903.....	304 95
Watering streets for 1904.....	532 08
Watering streets for 1905.....	3,808 56
Betterments.....	735 06
	<u>\$195,793 09</u>

DOG LICENSES

Received from county of Essex.....	\$668 59
Transferred to Public Library account.....	668 59

ANNA JAQUES HOSPITAL

City appropriation	\$600 00
Paid Henry B. Little, treasurer.....	600 00

SOUTH END READING ROOM

City appropriation.....	\$250 00
Paid Anna L. Coffin, treasurer.....	250 00
	<u>250 00</u>

WARD SIX ENGINE HOUSE

Balance on hand December 17, 1904....	\$3,000 00
City appropriation for 1905.....	1,000 00
	<u>1,000 00</u>
Balance on hand December 16, 1905.....	\$4,000 00
	<u>4,000 00</u>

COUNTY OF ESSEX

CREDITS

Received from county treasurer for seals killed.....	\$30 00
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DEBITS

Paid Henry L. Godfrey for killing 5 seals.....	\$15 00
" John D. Kilborn "	15 00
	<u>30 00</u>

LIQUOR LICENSES

CREDITS

Received from licenses granted for year 1905, viz:

A. W. Thompson, 1st and 4th class common victuallers..	\$ 1,800 00
R. M. Perley & Co. " " ..	1,800 00
Coffey Bros. " " ..	1,800 00
C. H. Decie & Co. " " ..	1,800 00
John Duffy & Co. " " ..	1,800 00
George H. Cutter & Co. " " ..	1,800 00
E. F. Southwick " " ..	1,800 00
Geo. E. Shea & Co. " " ..	1,800 00
Jere Dineen & Co. " " ..	1,800 00
C. F. Creeden & Co. " " ..	1,800 00
T. Glynn & Co., 1st and 4th class common victuallers and bottlers.....	2,000 00
C. Leary & Co., 1st and 4th class common victuallers and bottlers.....	2,000 00
Fowle & Johnston, 1st class innholder.....	2,000 00
Daniel A. Goodwin, 4th class grocer.....	1,200 00
W. Lunt Bartlett 6th class druggist.....	1 00
Eben Bradbury "	1 00
Hawley M. George "	1 00
Edward W. Eaton "	1 00
Geo. A. M. Williams "	1 00
Karl Castelhun "	1 00
John Homer "	1 00
	\$25,207 00
Received from advertising licenses	68 00
	\$25,275 00

DEBITS

Charles W. Cooke, nine months' salary as li- cense commissioner to December 1, 1905..	\$ 150 00
Arthur Withington, nine months' salary as license commissioner to December 1, 1905	150 00

Lawrence W. Piper, six months' salary as license commissioner to September 1, 1905	\$ 112 50	
Newburyport Herald Company, advertising...	72 50	
News Publishing Company " ...	44 00	
Item Publishing Company, printing.....	5 50	
Squire & Swan "	13 00	
George H. Pearson, stationery.....	255 00	
Eliphalet Griffin, for rent of office.....	36 00	
Hill's Livery, horse hire.....	2 00	
State of Massachusetts, for one-quarter of net receipts for year 1905.....	6,168 75	
		\$ 6,756 80
Transferred to income account.....	\$18,518 20	

INCOME FROM CITY BUILDINGS AND LANDS

Received from town of Newbury, use of public library one year to January 1, 1905.....	\$ 150 00
Received from county of Essex, rental of police court room one year to January 1, 1905.....	250 00
Received from rental of City hall for year 1905.....	955 00
Received from sale of burial lots during year 1905.....	165 00
	<u>\$1,520 00</u>

PROTECTION OF TREES

Appropriation..... \$1,000 00

CREDITS

From Lydia A. Raymond, contribution.....	\$ 20 00	
From Newburyport City Improvement Society, contribution.....	986 00	
	\$1,006 00	
Total appropriation and income.....	2,006 00	
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to bal- ance account.....	186 71	
	\$2,192 71	

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by special Committee

William Holker, hardware.....	\$ 108 43	
Herald Company, advertising	13 25	
News Publishing Company, advertising and printing.....	60 05	
T. T. Upton, labor as tree warden and cash paid	665 15	
F. E. Davis, stock and labor....	6 56	
McGlew Bros. Company, sharpening cutters.....	6 05	
Lunt, Moss & Company, spraying machine....	252 75	
George E. Stone, sundries.....	31 60	
George P. Sargent, list of property owners....	15 00	
E. M. Ingalls labor.....	7 01	
Henry Upton "	69 05	
Albert Knight "	54 35	
James Lyon "	147 95	
William Avery "	16 50	
D. P. Newhall "	1 50	
John Healey "	150 90	
Leonard Jackson "	1 50	
Bernard Crough "	1 25	
Charles Morrill "	112 85	

A. A. Silloway	labor.....	\$ 1 25
William Sheridan	"	47 40
Daniel Casey	"	2 00
James E. Lyons	"	38 25
Seth Buckley	"	16 00
John Kelleher	"	25
Dennis P. Creed	"	8 00
Walter White	"	120 00
Henry Sheridan	"	79 15
George Caron	"	9 00
Frank B. Ives	"	2 00
James Hannabury	"	15 49
Jere Crimmins	"	15 74
Fred Marston	"	15 24
George Thompson	"	87
Casper Williams	"	10 62
Jere Hartnett	"	14 85
William Maze	"	1 25
Albert Kosqui	"	6 37
Charles F. Moody	"	5 00
Hiram C. Pickering	"	5 00
Hildreth Shattuck	"	25
Charles Shaw	"	1 00
John Hogan	"	2 00
J. George Chase	"	50
Walter Lockhart	"	14 00
John J. Lynch	"	3 40
John Murphy	"	1 88
Zamie Lemoine	"	32 25
William Page	"	2 00

\$2,192 71

CITY VALUATION FOR 1905

Real estate.....	\$7,529,500 00
Personal estate.....	3,101,100 00
Resident bank shares.....	299,592 00
	\$10,930,192 00

Tax assessed on real estate.....	\$131,013 30
“ “ personal estate.....	53,958 74
“ “ polls (4483).....	8,966 00
“ “ bank shares.....	5,212 90
	\$199,150 94

Appropriated for city purposes.....	\$197,653 95
Income deducted.....	29,000 00
	168,653 95
Appropriated for state tax.....	14,247 70
“ county tax.....	11,567 50
“ overlay.....	3,849 75
Supplementary assessments.....	832 04
	\$199,150 94

Number of polls 4485.

Rate of taxation \$17.40 per \$1000.

POPULATION

1900 census	14,478
1905 (estimated).....	15,000

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1905

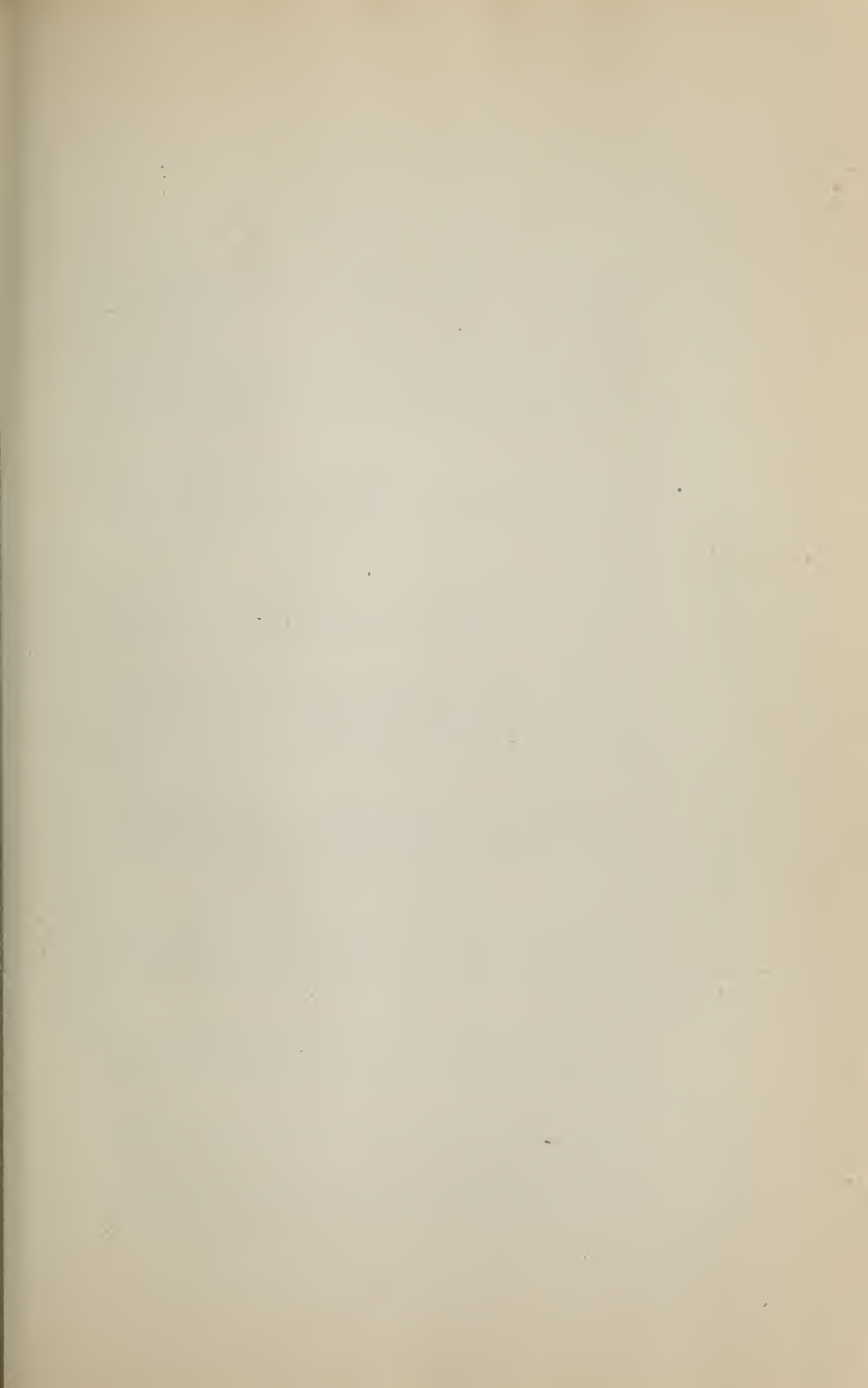
Poor (including fuel).....	\$12,500 00
Schools ".....	37,000 00
Fire ".....	11,000 00
Highways... ..	11,450 00
Ice and snow.....	2,500 00
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	300 00
Ashes and rubbish.....	1,400 00
Bridges and culverts.....	1,750 00
Public property.....	2,200 00
Watering streets.....	800 00
Incidentals.....	450 00
Incidentals (overdraft 1904).....	22,753 95
Police.....	12,500 00
Lighting.....	13,800 00
Salaries.....	10,300 00
Fuel.....	650 00
Public library.....	2,300 00
Printing.....	700 00
Board of health	1,450 00
Military aid.....	225 00
Soldiers' relief.....	4,500 00
Parks.....	525 00
Parks (Atkinson common).....	500 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Abatements tax of 1902.....	1,400 00
" " 1903.....	200 00
" " 1904.....	200 00
" " 1905	50 00
South end reading room.....	250 00
Ward six engine house.....	1,000 00
Elections	1,350 00
Protection of trees.....	1,000 00
Interest.....	21,000 00
Sinking funds.....	18,800 00
Anna Jaques hospital.....	600 00

\$197,653 95

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS FOR 1905

Mayor	\$1,200 00
City clerk (no fees)	1,450 00
Assistant city clerk (includes clerk of the sprinkling committee	900 00
City treasurer and collector (includes clerk of state aid committee and treasurer of sinking funds)	1,850 00
City treasurer and collector, for clerk hire	400 00
City auditor	400 00
City solicitor (in full for all services)	500 00
City physician	400 00
City messenger	900 00
City marshal (to furnish own team)	1,200 00
Surveyor of highways (to furnish own team)	1,200 00
Superintendent of schools	1,200 00
Clerk of common council	150 00
Clerk of overseer of the poor	850 00
Superintendent of fire alarm	200 00
Agent of board of health	200 00
Clerk of board of health	50 00
Superintendent of sewers	1 00
Librarian of public library	1,200 00
Assistant librarian of public library	400 00
Treasurer of public library	50 00
Superintendent of reading room	450 00
Superintendent of almshouse	480 00
Matron of almshouse	240 00
Drawtender of Newburyport bridge	600 00
Inspector of animals and provisions	500 00
Harbor master	100 00
Chief of fire department	300 00
Three assistant chiefs, each	75 00
Clerk of board of engineers	15 00
Engineers of steamers, each	160 00
Assistant engineers, each	20 00
Firemen of steamers, each	120 00
Hosemen and ladder men, each	60 00
Three assessors, each	500 00

Four registrars, each	\$100 00
Sealer of weights and measures	300 00
Two liquor license commissioners, each.....	200 00
Chairman liquor license commission.....	225 00
Captain of night watch.....	900 00
Patrolmen, per week.....	17 50
Drivers of double teams, per week.....	14 00
Drivers of single teams, per week.....	14 00
Permanent fireman, per week.....	14 00



TABULAR STATEMENT OF CITY, COUNTY AND STATE TAXES

Rate of Taxation per \$1,000, and Number of Polls, from 1851 to 1905 inclusive

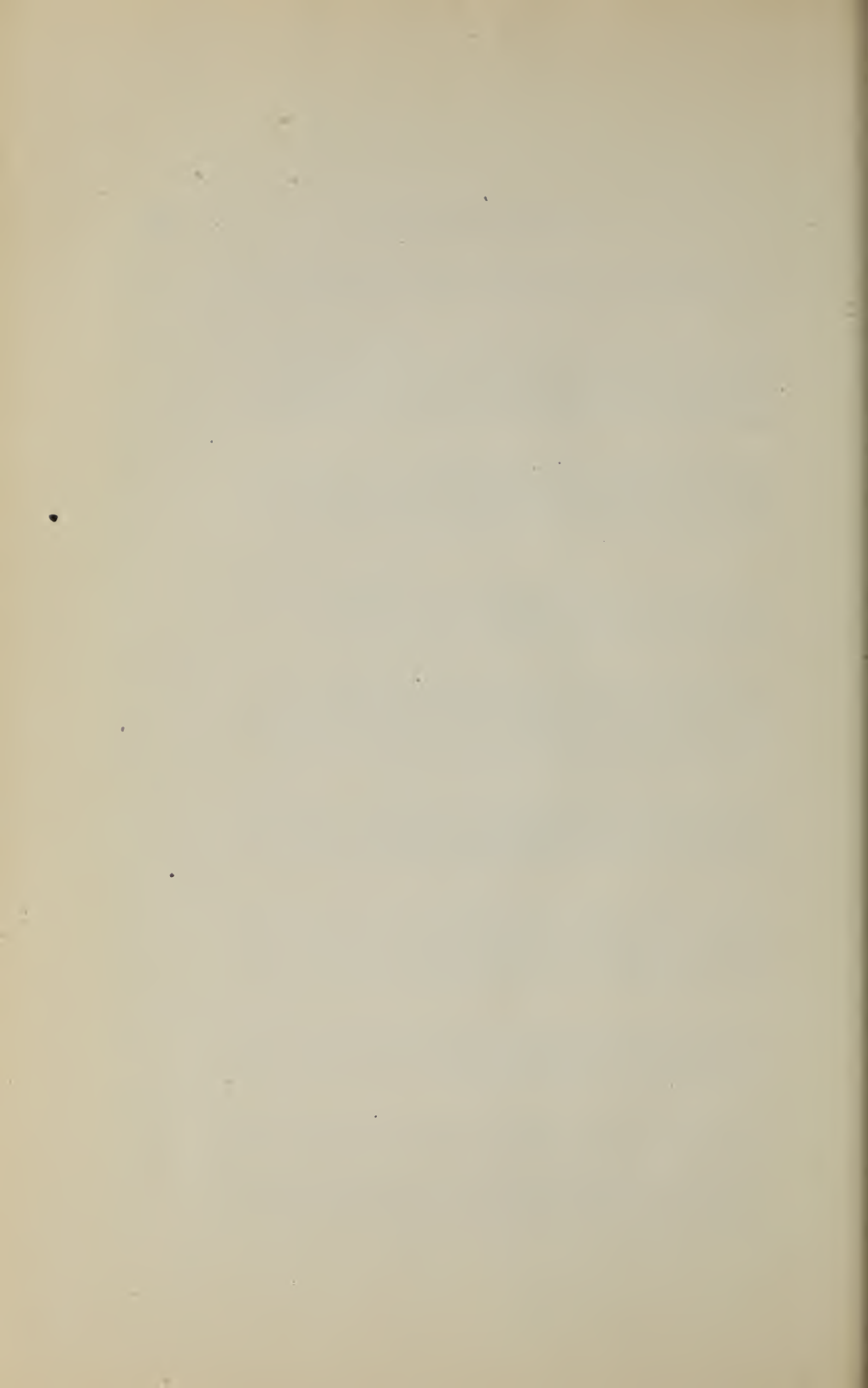
Year	No. Polls	Valuation of Real Estate	Valuation of Personal Estate	Total Valuation	*Amount of City Tax	Amount of State Tax	Amount of County Tax	Total Tax	Taxation per \$1000
1851	2517	\$2,596,400	\$2,880,200	\$5,476,600	\$33,597.98	\$	\$5,227.76	\$38,825.74	\$6.40
1852	2827	2,764,800	2,796,700	5,561,500	43,504.74		5,277.76	48,732.50	8
1853	2907	2,902,100	2,931,500	5,833,600	40,232.74	2,787	5,227.76	48,257.59	7.50
1854	2770	3,302,500	3,483,000	6,785,500	41,434.50	2,787	7,432	51,653.50	7
1855	2977	3,449,100	3,554,000	7,003,100	48,877.80	4,180.50	7,432	60,590.30	8
1856	2972	3,453,500	3,762,700	7,216,200	50,931.70	5,574	9,290	65,795.70	8.50
1857	2705	3,424,200	3,603,600	7,027,800	49,656.70	8,361	9,290	67,307.80	9
1858	2708	3,287,100	3,529,300	6,816,400	48,582.63	3,344	7,560.21	59,486.84	8
1859	2529	3,212,700	3,630,000	6,842,700	58,711.88	2,790	8,505.24	70,037.12	9.60
1860	2412	3,200,800	3,544,800	6,745,600	61,654.80	2,327	8,694.24	72,674.04	10.20
1861	2430	3,150,600	3,447,500	6,608,100	60,521.79	2,346	9,369.85	72,237.74	10.40
1862	2462	3,056,000	3,163,450	6,219,450	62,618.67	14,076	7,808.29	84,532.96	12.80
1863	2348	3,048,700	3,395,000	6,443,700	68,337.11	18,768	7,808.29	94,913.40	14
1864	2528	3,268,700	3,425,000	6,693,700	72,193.84	18,768	7,808.29	98,767.80	14
1865	3000	3,349,200	4,032,800	7,382,000	90,336.05	36,660	8,188.95	135,195	17.50
1866	3126	3,373,700	3,834,500	7,214,200	129,768.35	23,400	8,188.95	161,357.30	21.50
1867	2893	3,906,600	4,054,100	7,960,700	116,173.30	39,000	9,826.70	165,000	20
1868	3388	3,743,800	3,479,800	7,223,600	110,160.78	15,600	9,417.30	135,195.08	17.80
1869	3242	3,858,000	3,599,700	7,427,700	119,502.67	19,500	8,188.95	144,639.22	18.60
1870	2907	4,018,701	3,682,545	7,701,246	127,431.72	19,500	9,826.70	156,758.42	19.60
1871	3218	4,057,500	3,034,257	7,091,757	104,051.74	19,500	8,215.90	133,378.44	17.90
1872	3190	4,243,950	3,068,700	7,312,650	123,154.65	11,960	8,215.90	143,330.55	18.70
1873	3392	4,515,400	3,057,140	7,572,540	139,188.92	13,455	8,215.90	160,859.82	20.40
1874	3208	4,763,700	3,120,407	7,884,107	136,038.13	11,960	8,215.90	156,214.03	19
1875	2383	4,994,975	3,140,838	8,044,913	139,443.45	11,960	8,215.90	159,619.35	19
1876	3356	4,788,450	2,937,167	7,725,617	136,042.87	7,866	6,499.50	150,408.38	18.60

DETAILED STATEMENT

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1877	3223	4,832,700	2,812,284	7,644,984	115,911.24	6,555	6,449.50	128,965.74	16
1878	3408	4,799,250	2,778,962	7,578,212	122,383.30	4,370	7,892.30	135,645.60	17
1879	3299	4,766,700	2,612,888	7,409,588	111,070.40	2,185	7,135.54	120,390.94	15.50
1880	3384	4,815,800	2,650,877	7,466,677	109,557.63	6,555	7,135.54	123,248.17	15.60
1881	3456	4,849,050	2,686,406	7,535,456	123,869.80	6,555	7,135.54	136,499.84	17.20
1882	3342	5,002,550	2,415,148	7,417,698	128,779.64	8,740	7,135.54	144,655.18	18.60
1883	3462	5,074,850	2,443,258	7,518,108	119,580.59	7,080	9,442.86	136,103.45	17.20
1884	3467	5,162,750	2,385,771	7,548,521	125,336.22	9,440	9,442.86	144,219.08	18.20
1885	3427	5,214,050	2,336,755	7,550,805	126,229.63	7,080	9,442.86	142,752.49	18
1886	3380	5,267,350	2,319,988	7,587,338	122,220.32	6,855	8,916.62	137,994.64	17.30
1887	3861	5,730,400	2,344,337	8,074,737	122,440.33	10,282.50	8,919.62	141,642.45	16.60
1888	3964	6,088,890	2,643,455	8,732,345	128,443.40	10,282.50	8,919.62	147,645.52	16
1889	3985	6,449,865	2,846,370	9,296,235	127,663.11	9,120	8,771.16	145,554.27	14.80
1890	3897	6,805,197	2,931,573	9,736,770	135,147.01	7,980	8,771.16	151,898.17	14.80
1891	3923	6,874,200	2,888,458	9,762,658	145,719.36	6,840	9,536.63	162,095.99	15.80
1892	3827	6,873,300	2,723,805	9,597,105	150,199.02	8,190	9,536.63	167,925.65	16.70
1893	3912	6,680,200	2,725,328	9,705,528	150,004.38	11,700	11,113.70	172,818.08	17
1894	3888	7,055,400	2,700,677	9,756,077	140,473.58	9,360	11,112.83	160,946.41	15.70
1895	3945	7,129,050	2,620,450	9,749,500	151,013.21	6,735	11,008.53	168,756.74	16.50
1896	3993	7,137,500	2,630,040	9,767,540	151,243.79	7,857.50	10,049.12	169,150.41	16.50
1897	3915	7,179,300	2,503,674	9,682,974	138,504.57	7,857.50	10,495.73	156,947.80	15.40
1898	3813	7,210,800	2,529,590	9,740,390	150,038.38	5,700	8,647.90	164,446.28	16.10
1899	3979	7,292,400	2,775,217	10,067,617	149,915.56	5,760	8,330.50	164,006.06	15.50
1900	4348	7,286,000	2,863,033	10,149,033	151,518.84	5,760	8,727.17	166,006.01	15.50
1901	4430	7,382,400	3,100,050	10,482,450	159,020.42	6,422.50	9,039.79	174,482.71	15.80
1902	4471	7,416,500	2,942,315	10,358,815	181,955.40	5,592.50	9,924.53	197,472.43	18.20
1903	4496	7,429,000	3,277,929	10,706,929	161,641.40	9,262.70	11,540.15	182,444.25	16.20
1904	4588	7,478,500	3,405,064	10,883,564	173,706.84	8,937.70	11,552.05	194,196.59	17
1905	4483	7,529,500	3,400,692	10,930,192	173,335.74	14,247.70	11,567.50	199,150.94	17.40

* The assessors' overlays are included in these amounts.



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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Overseers of the Poor

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN : — The overseers of the poor, to whom is committed a general oversight and care of the poor, in all of its departments, would respectfully submit their twenty-seventh annual report.

GENERAL STATEMENT

The total cost of the poor department for the year ending November 30, 1905, has been \$12,468.74. This includes \$335.66 paid for care of patients, in the asylum for epileptics, who are not regarded as insane, and one in the feeble-minded school. \$2230.90 for fuel, \$450 physician's salary and \$300 for medicine.

RECEIPTS

For aid given to poor, settlement in Lowell	\$320 85
“ “ Boston.....	89 00
“ “ Hudson.....	3 00
“ “ Lynn	17 84

For aid given to poor, settlement in Pittsfield.....	\$	2 85
" " Lawrence.....		21 42
" " Gloucester.....		10 00
" " Wakefield.....		192 46
" " Worcester.....		50 00
" " Groveland.....		55 72
" " Monson.. ..		20 00
" " Waltham.....		4 29
" " Revere		44 28
" " Haverhill.....		136 50
" " Salisbury.....		171 75
" " Malden.....		15 00
" " Ipswich.....		187 25
" " Amesbury.....		449 10
" " Salem.....		38 50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....		553 11
Returned aid.....		546 90
Sale of empty barrels.....		53 10
" hay to highway department.....		313 79
" farm produce.....		200 00
Appropriation.....		12,500 00
		15,996 71
Amount undrawn.....		31 27
		\$15,965 44

DETAILED STATEMENT

Expended for care of poor in city farm.....	\$2,606 58
" salaries	3,065 08
" insane.....	335 66
" outdoor relief.....	6,267 83
Paid other towns	1,159 39
" for fuel.....	2,230 90
" for medicine.....	300 00
	\$15,965 44

CITY FARM

The city farm during the past year has continued under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Nelson, one or more of the overseers visiting every week.

An average of 30 persons have resided in the home during the year, at an average cost of \$2.68 each per week.

January 1, 1906, 32 inmates resided in the home, 18 males, 14 females, the average age of the males being 66 years, and that of the females 72 years. American born 21, foreign born 11.

INSANE

The support of the feeble minded and epileptics (who are not classed as insane) remain under the care of the overseers of the poor. The cost to the city for these dependents during the past year has been \$335.66.

OUTSIDE RELIEF

Outside relief, which last year was granted to 340 persons, this year has been granted to 239 persons, who are classed as follows: 184 having settlement in Newburyport, 58 having settlement in other places, and 27 having no settlement in the state, making a total of 239 persons who have been assisted during the year.

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Overseers of the Poor:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the annual report of the city physician for the year ending December 31, 1905:

I have made during the year, at the home of the patient eleven hundred and fifty-one visits, at the almshouse twenty-five visits, police station fourteen visits, and have seen at my office four hundred and sixty-eight patients, making a total of sixteen hundred and fifty-eight patients seen.

I have attended fifteen births, ten males and five females.

Month	Visits at Home	Office Cases	Visits at City Farm	Police Station	Total	Births
January.....	123	34	4	1	162	1
February.....	79	45	3	..	127	1
March.....	75	52	2	..	129	2
April.....	82	37	..	..	119	2
May.....	99	42	1	2	144	2
June.....	54	34	1	3	92	2
July.....	169	37	2	..	208	2
August.....	153	39	2	..	194	..
September.....	126	31	2	..	159	2
October.....	74	54	4	2	134	..
November.....	53	34	2	3	92	..
December.....	64	27	2	3	96	1
Total.	1151	468	25	14	1658	15

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST H. NOYES, City Physician.

PRODUCTS OF CITY FARM

The products of the city farm during the past year were 40 tons hay, 300 bushels corn, 80 bushes onions, 200 bushels potatoes, 25 bushels carrots, 15 bushels beets, 25 barrels apples, 25 tons fodder, 1500 squash, 300 cabbages, with green corn, string beans and tomatoes enough to supply the almshouse with all that was needed.

Nine hundred pounds of butter have been made, 3000 pounds of hogs have been dressed, with 350 pounds of lard.

All the labor on the farm has been performed by the inmates of the home, under the direction of the superintendent.

L. W. SARGENT,
B. F. HATHAWAY,
E. M. Dow,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF ATWOOD AND DEXTER FUNDS

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of
Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN:—The board of overseers of the poor, to whom is intrusted the income accruing from those funds, would respectfully report, that income from the Dexter

fund for the year ending December 31, 1905, amounting to \$90, has been divided among three overseers, \$30 to each.

The income from the Atwood fund, \$307.50, has been divided in a similar manner, giving \$102.50 to each overseer, and has been distributed according to the will of the donors in the following manner:

DEXTER FUND

In wards one and two the \$30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining over from last year, has been distributed among 12 persons, in sums from \$1 to \$3 each, leaving nothing on hand at the close of the year.

In wards three and four the \$30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining over from last year, has been distributed among 15 persons, in sums from \$1 to \$3 each, leaving nothing on hand at the close of the year.

In wards five and six the \$30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining over from last year, has been distributed among 17 persons, in sums from \$1 to \$3 each, leaving nothing on hand at the close of the year.

ATWOOD FUND

In wards one and two the income from the Atwood fund, \$102.50, with \$70 remaining on hand at the close of last year, \$172.50 has been distributed among 40 persons, to the amount of \$112.50 leaving \$60 of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

In wards three and four the income from the Atwood fund, \$102.50, with \$38.52 received from Mr. W. F. Houston,

\$141.02 has been distributed among 15 persons, to the amount of \$38.50, leaving \$102.52 of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

In wards five and six the income from the Atwood fund, \$102.50, with \$115.05 remaining on hand at the close of last year, \$217.55 has been distributed among 40 families, to the amount of \$108, leaving \$100.55 of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

At the close of the year, December 31, 1905, there remained in the hands of the overseers :

Wards one and two, Atwood fund.....	\$ 60 00
Wards three and four " 	102 52
Wards five and six " 	109 55

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SARGENT,

B. F. HATHAWAY,

E. M. Dow,

Overseers of the Poor.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of
Newburyport :*

GENTLEMEN : — I have the honor to submit to you my report of the Newburyport fire department for the year 1905, together with such suggestions as occur to me, for the improvement of the department and with due regard to the safety of the city.

MANUAL FORCE

The force consists of a chief, three assistant chiefs, 80 call men, divided into three engine and hose companies of 15 men each, two hose companies of 10 men each, one ladder company of 15 men, one permanent man at the Central fire station. There is also on duty, at all times, the driver and horse attached to Hose 1, ready to respond to all calls that may be made.

APPARATUS

The apparatus consists of three second-class Amoskeag engines, one in reserve, and one second-class Nott engine, purchased in 1904, five hose wagons, one exercise wagon loaded with hose and equipped with pony chemicals and necessary articles for fire duty, two ladder trucks, one in reserve, one supply wagon, three pungs and one set of runners for the ladder truck for winter service, one old four-wheeled hose carriage.

The Nott engine has given excellent service since its installation and is a credit to those who were instrumental in its purchase. Its quickness of steaming and large water throwing capacity make it a valuable addition to the department. One of the Amoskeag engines (Engine 1) has the addition of a La-France boiler on account of its slow steaming. I am prompted to suggest some action by the proper committee to remedy the matter. Several ideas for its improvement have been advanced, one of which, the enlargement of the smoke stack, seems the most feasible with an arrangement for reducing the size of the stack when sufficient steam has been made. This, I am informed, can be done at a small outlay, and was authorized by the committee of this year. Owing to the fact that more information was desired by me in regard to its accomplishing the desired object, the matter has been delayed.

The rest of the apparatus is in good condition with the exception of the ladder truck, which will need some new ladders, and should be thoroughly overhauled and painted.

HOUSES

The houses are in good condition with the exception of (the old story) Hose 7. This company have occupied their present cramped quarters for a number of years without complaint or fault finding to any marked degree. In 1903, a sinking fund was established of \$1000 per year to provide them better quarters. This now amounts to \$3000, enough surely to make some move to better their situation.

HORSES

The horses connected with the fire department are controlled by the highway department, and while we have one team in use at all times, the others are at work on the highways. If these could be kept within certain limits of their own stations, it would be of great benefit to the fire department, and might be the means of saving considerable damage. Under the present condition of affairs it is a hard problem for any one to solve, as to what would be the better method to give both departments the best service.

HOSE

There is now in service 10,150 feet of hose, 2500 feet of which is only fit for hydrant service, and is very liable to give when backed up by a steamer. This amount is less than has been carried for a number of years. The amount of hose for this department, should not be less than 12,000 feet.

WATER SUPPLY

The water supply has been supplemented by the laying of a 14-inch pipe from High down Jefferson and Merrimac to Kent streets, and the addition of numerous hydrants. There are now 214 hydrants for fire service. This together, with needed repairs to the Frog pond system, has made the water service for fire protection better than ever.

FIRE ALARM

The fire alarm continues to give good results under the efficient management of Supt. Orrin J. Welch. During the year a few false blows have been heard, occasioned by the breaking of poles, wires, or interference by outside linemen. One box, 54, which registered wrong, was the fault of the party who gave the alarm, and should not be laid to the system, as the Gamewell fire alarm is as near perfect as anything can be, but needs care and attention to get the best results. No one can foresee the breaking of poles, wires, etc., and such happenings should not be charged to the system or its superintendent.

CHEMICAL ENGINE

Last year a committee was appointed to look up the matter of a chemical-combination wagon. A report was made and laid over for action by the city government of 1906. I would say that the experience of other places having them, is that there is a great saving in water damage, and a very large percentage of fires are handled by them successfully.

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENSES

Appropriations.....	\$11,000 00
Credits.....	53 12
	11,053 12
Expense.....	13,676 51
Overdraft.....	\$ 2,623 39

VALUATION

Fire stations.....	\$13,750 00
Apparatus and supplies.....	25,000 00
Total.....	\$38,750 00

In concluding, I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, members of the fire department committee, and members of the city government in general for courtesies shown and encouragement given, and in thanking my assistants and the rank and file of the department for their good work and efficient services the past year, I realize I voice the sentiments of the citizens at large.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. REED,

Chief of Department.

MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Selwyn C. Reed, Chief of Department.....	5 Tremont
John F. Cutter, First Assistant Chief.....	18 Broad
George P. Osborne, Second Assistant Chief.....	34 Fair
Frank E. Thurlow, Third Assistant Chief.....	39½ Purchase

LADDER ONE, CENTRAL STATION

Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
Capt. Richard K. Pike	27	Tailor	87 Prospect
Lieut. Charles E. Ives	28	Clerk	275 Merrimac
Clerk Charles W. Marsh	30	Woodworker	45 Bromfield
Ladderman Ellis Lunt	28	Plumber	2 Horton
“ Herbert Currier	41	Carpenter	42 Temple
“ George Rollins	45	Shoe Cutter	19 Winter
“ Edgar C. Reed	45	Laundry	16 Kent street
“ Chris. McGilvery	28	Lineman	8 Allen
“ B. C. McQuade	35	Baker	128 Merrimac
“ George P. Peckham	34	Shoe Cutter	32 Charles
“ Nelson F. B. Ross	34	Painter	9 Woodland
“ Albert D. Frost	38	Shoe Cutter	5 Collins
“ Harold Adams	23	Plumber	18 Franklin
“ Lincoln G. Bradbury	45	Shoe Cutter	7 Eagle
“ S. F. Hart	26	Clerk	28 Temple

Substitutes, J. C. McLaughlin, Carl A. Hardy.

Driver, Fred Rand.

ENGINE ONE, CENTRAL STATION

Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
Capt. Joseph O. Evans	31	Silver Shop	15 Tyng
Lieut. Robert E. Hart	32	Shoe Cutter	22 Liberty
Clerk George E. Currier	44	Shoe Finisher	16½ School
Engineer Chas. W. Adams	58	Machinist	15 Pond
Assistant Chas. B. Atkinson	36	"	9½ Bromfield
Permanent Man Eben P. Allen	50	Fireman	12 South Pond
Hoseman John O. Erickson	28	Shoe Cutter	14 Franklin
" Samuel L. Truesdell	38	Bridge Keeper	92 Merrimac
" Ira E. Patten	34	Shoe Shop	19½ Winter
" Chas. A. Safford	27	Silver Shop	28 Oakland
" Benj. F. Fields	32	Shoemaker	89 Prospect
" Geo. W. Henderson	34	Carpenter	3 Winter
" W. H. Chase	45	Shoe Shop	24 Hancock
" Walter King	28	Fisherman	8 Fair
" Clarence W. Lowell	25	Printer	50 Lime

Substitutes, Albert Hay, Frank E. Davis.

Driver of engine, Maurice D. Broderick; driver of hose wagon, Albert E. Bray.

ENGINE TWO, FEDERAL STREET

Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
Capt. Charles W. Turner	56	Planer	24 Atwood
Lieut. J. C. M. Blaisdell	59	Shoe Cutter	48 Temple
Clerk G. W. Parker	40	Clerk	48 Prospect
Engineer Frank W. Landford	47	Salesman	5 Charles
Asst. Engineer C. E. Redman	30	Tel. Inspector	51 Federal
Fireman Charles S. Blake	56	Painter	28 Liberty
Hoseman Geo. H. D. Leighton	51	Shoe Cutter	24 Summer
" George W. Ross	31	Barber	3 Horton
" Lawrence W. Pray	26	Shoemaker	24 Atwood
" Moses E. Wright	31	Clerk	5 Dalton
" Everett Landford	21	Victor Mfg. Co.	5 Charles
" Joseph L. Thurlow	48	Fish Dealer	55 Marlboro
" Thomas E. Colman	45	Laborer	21 Smith Court
" John J. Coffey	28	Teamster	17 Oak
" William P. Norton	26	"	24 Atwood

Substitutes, H. M. Packer, Charles P. Boyle.

Driver of engine, Dennis Lucy; driver of hose wagon, Frank A. Annis.

ENGINE THREE, CONGRESS STREET

Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
Capt. John A. Brock	35	Shoe Cutter	175 Merrimac
Lieut. Joseph P. Page	34	Shoemaker	1½ Boardman
Clerk Walter R. Bradbury	42	Shoe Cutter	167½ Merrimac
Engineer Ralph S. Bailey	43	Foreman	10 Market
Asst. Engineer Frank J. Partlow	23	Machinist	2 Warren
Fireman Walter R. Bradbury	42	Cutter	167½ Merrimac
Hoseman A. Parke Lewis	61	Newsdealer	9 Carter
“ Charles W. Howard	33	Silversmith	29½ Oakland
“ Samuel T. Chase	45	Shoemaker	7 Green
“ Edward Hardy	44	Shoe Cutter	9 Green
“ Charles W. Genn	41	Shoemaker	42 Water
“ Albert H. Davis	30	Machinist	7 Broad
“ Chester F. Marr	25	Clerk	196 Merrimac
“ George A. McKenzie	30	Driver	100 Merrimac
“ Howard Packer	25	Shoemaker	26 Franklin
“ William D. Farrell	45	Hatter	7 Congress

Substitutes, John L. Lewis, William Nice.

Driver of engine, Dennis Hale; driver of hose wagon, George W. Carter.

HOSE SEVEN, MERRIMAC STREET

Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
Capt. George A. Coffin	50	Shoemaker	4 Jefferson
Lieut. Willard W. Dole	23	“	274 Merrimac
Clerk Frank W. Merrill	37	Shoe Cutter	17½ Woodland
Steward William G. Somerby	41	Shoemaker	14 Forrester
Hoseman Frank D. Huntington	53	Carriage Trimmer	22 Ashland
“ Thomas W. Mitchell	48	Shoemaker	44 Forester
“ Ernest Mitchell	28	Clerk	44 Forester
“ Edwin F. Jackman	35	Carpenter	7 Ashland
“ Wilbur C. Randall	30	Shoemaker	21½ Ashland
“ Frank B. Ives	50	Hatter	275 Merrimac

Substitutes, Charles A. Coffin, D. Huntington, Albert Coffin.

Driver, Jere Haley.

HOSE EIGHT, PURCHASE STREET

Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
Capt. William B. Porter	68	Teamster	8 Lunt
Lieut. George W. Stanwood	52	Silverworker	12½ Neptune
Clerk John Wells Jr.	33	Shoemaker	5 Tremont
Steward Daniel W. Jackman	48	Silversmith	34 Marlboro
Hoseman Wilbur S. Porter	49	Expressman	11 Hancock
" David A. Wells	34	Fisherman	187 Water
" George W. Wilson	45	Mariner	179 Water
" William H. H. Perkins	65	Fish Dealer	30 Union
" Albert Russell	42	Clerk	3 Oak
" Fred McBurnie	36	Shoemaker	30 Union

Substitutes, Daniel Bradbury, William E. Hilton, William E. Aubin.
Driver, Charles Wetherell.

BELL ALARMS FOR

Date	Box	Time	Location
January 14	31	8.30 p. m.	Middle street
January 25	61	4.45 a. m.	Merrimac street
February 7	23	5.45 p. m.	Charles street
February 20	42	3.57 a. m.	Merrimac street
March 3	15	6.05 p. m.	South Pond street
March 4	41	6.00 p. m.	Strong street
March 10	32	8.55 a. m.	High street
March 14	35	12.20 p. m.	Brown's wharf
March 29	32	2.15 p. m.	High street
April 1	64	3.05 p. m.	North Atkinson street
April 8	33	12.55 a. m.	Oak Hill
April 9	5	12.05 p. m.	Marlboro street
April 14	53	3.15 p. m.	Toppan street
April 19	66	11.40 a. m.	Rawson avenue
April 24	43	7.05 a. m.	Vernon street
April 29	31	10.15 a. m.	Liberty street
May 24	42	1.50 p. m.	Merrimac street
May 24	42	1.50 p. m.	Merrimac street
May 24	42	1.50 p. m.	Merrimac street
May 29	45	2.15 a. m.	Washington street
May 29	45	2.15 a. m.	Washington street
July 18	23	6.20 p. m.	Bromfield street
August 30	42	5.56 p. m.	Boardman street
September 24	42	6.00 a. m.	Mechanics court
September 25	65	2.30 a. m.	Merrimac street
November 23	35	6.45 p. m.	Market square
December 21	54	4.45 p. m.	Caldwell's court

The department has responded to still alarms as follows: Hose 1, 40; Hose 2, six; Hose 3, seven; Hose 7, three; Hose 8, one; Ladder 1, three.

Included in the above are automatic alarms from Dodge & Bliss Co., Richardson's comb shop and Dodge Bros.

THE YEAR 1905

Owner	Occupant	Insurance Bldg. Contents	Loss
	Dr. Linton		
Langley & Stiles	Langley & Stiles		
Peabody Mill Corp'n	J. Quill	\$ 1,500	\$ 149.00
Dodge Bros.	Dodge Bros.	130,000	1,000.00
Est. G. Marsh	Frank Hudson	600	75.00
Arthur Ordway	Arthur Ordway	1,500	7.00
T. C. Simpson	T. C. Simpson	9,000	3,658.00
Mrs. Luddington	Merrimac River Towing Co		.05
W. Hopkinson	W. Hopkinson		slight
J. Haley	J. Haley		slight
Cemetery Asso.	Cemetery Asso.	none	500.00
C. C. Stockman	Unoccupied barn	1,000	10.00
			none
Est. E. G. Currier	J. Mullin		slight
Mary Welch	J. Hogan	500	30.00
D. Richardson	D. Richardson	3,100	2,771.93
D. Richardson	D. Richardson barn	400	400.00
Mr. McConnell	Roy, blacksmith	500	122.00
Mrs. R. Couch	Mrs. R. Couch barn	300	200.00
Mrs. R. Couch	" residence	4,800	45.00
Jere Lunt	Jere Lunt barn	1,350	1,350.00
G. Hyde	G. Hyde		
Estate E. P. Cutter	J. Liberatore	300	300.00
Mrs. C. Shute	D. M. Teel grocery	900	100.00
Berry, Dodge & Co.	Berry, Dodge & Co.	25,700	3,395.00
Mrs. J. Lucy	Mrs. J. Lucy barn	500	350.00
		\$181,950	\$14,467.93

CAUSES OF FIRES IN 1905

Following will be found the causes of the fires for the year 1905, as shown in the foregoing tabular list :

February 7.	Thawing Water Pipe
February 20, March 29, November 23.....	Spontaneous Combustion
March 3, May 24, August 30.....	Kerosene Lamp
March 4, March 14.....	Chimney Sparks
March 10.....	Accidental
April 1, April 14, April 19.....	Grass Fire
April 8, May 29.....	Incendiary
April 9.....	Sparks from Torch
April 24.....	Incubator Lamp
April 29	Children and Matches
July 18.....	Gasolene Explosion
September 24, September 25, December 2.....	Unknown

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Assessors

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of
Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN : — The board of assessors herewith present its annual report for the year 1905 :

The total assessed values of property in 1905.....	\$10,889,592 00
On real estate.....	\$7,508,900 00
On personal estate.....	3,081,100 00
On resident bank shares.....	299,592 00
	————— \$10,889,592 00

Increase of valuation over 1904, \$68,628.

The rate of taxation for 1905 was \$17.40, an increase of 40 cents per \$1,000 valuation over 1904. The total amount of tax levied, was :

On real estate.....	\$130,654 86
On personal estate.....	53,611 14
On resident bank shares.....	5,212 90
	————— \$198,318 90

This was apportioned as follows:

State tax.....	\$14,160 00	
State tax for highways.....	87 70	
County tax.....	11,567 50	
City tax, less \$29,000 income.....	168,653 95	
Overlay.....	3,849 75	
		\$198,318 90
Additional assessments.....		706 04

Amount of abatements granted on real, personal and polls for 1905: \$2,282.78. Property exempted by law; under chapter 12, revised laws:

Religious societies, real estate.....	\$ 239,000 00
Literary institutions ".....	111,300 00
" invested funds.....	91,200 00
Benevolent institutions, real estate.....	155,300 00
" invested funds.....	174,629 00
Charitable associations, real estate.....	42,500 00
" invested funds.....	224,765 00

Total... ..	\$1,038,694 00
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Apportionment of the tax levy, \$17.40.

Of the \$17.40 tax rate for 1905, the following apportionment was made:

For state purposes	\$ 1 30
For county "	1 02
For city "	15 08
	\$17 40

The \$15.08 for city purposes was apportioned by the appropriation bill of the city council, approximately as follows:

Poor department, \$1.00; schools, \$2.96; fire department, .88; highways, .92; overdraft, 1904, \$1.82; police, \$1.00; street lighting, \$1.10; salaries, .83; soldiers' relief and

military aid, .38; interest, \$1.68; sinking funds, \$1.50. All other purposes, \$1.01.

Number of dwelling houses assessed, 3,169; acres of land assessed, 4,576.

Number of residents assessed on property—individuals, 1,793; all others,* 403.

Number of non-residents assessed on property, individuals, 252; all others* 50.

Total number assessed on property, 2504. For poll tax only 3,434. Total 5,938.

Value of buildings assessed, excluding land, \$5,159,900; value of land assessed excluding buildings, \$2,349,000; total number of horses assessed, 674; total number of cows assessed, 266.

Respectfully submitted,

GERGE P. SARGENT,
CHARLES L. PERKINS,
EBEN C. KNIGHT,

Assessors.

* All others mean firms, corporations, associations, trustees, etc.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Health

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN : — The board of health herewith submits its 30th annual report.

The amount appropriated for this department with the credits added thereto was.....	\$1,471 72
Amount expended... ..	1,990 95

Causing an overdraft of.....	\$ 519 23
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This overdraft was in a large part due to serving notices on house owners to connect their tenements with the public sewer, an extra expense which would not occur again.

Following is a list of the expenditures :

EXPENDITURES

John Burke, one year's salary as agent.....	\$ 317 66
“ cash paid for sundries.....	28 03
“ serving sewer notices as constable.....	210 10
C. W. Page, one year's salary as clerk.....	50 00
“ paid out for sewer notices.....	20 00
“ stationary.....	1 25

C. H. Sargent, 205 inspections at \$1.50	\$ 307 50
Charles H. Sargent, plans and specification.....	10 00
Frank Grover, services as examiner.....	10 00
" material.....	3 88
West Disinfectant Company, disinfectants.....	9 72
J. H. Noyes, groceries and provisions.....	11 30
E. W. Eaton, formaldehyde candles.....	23 50
W. J. Wilkinson, 37 inspections at \$1.50.....	55 50
George H. Pearson, blank books, etc	7 95
American Crayon Company, laboratory supplies.....	2 50
A. F. Young, teaming.....	1 50
James Noyes, milk.....	72
" groceries.....	1 92
H. C. Stevens, "	10 59
Telegraph & Telephone Company, telephone....	34 68
Herald Publishing Company, printing and advertising....	26 97
News " " " "	51 62
Economy Printing " " " "	32 50
J. E. Weare, groceries and provisions.....	76 75
Thomas Noyes " "	5 82
T. D. Donahoe " "	17 83
P. Merrill " "	59 26
M. Duggan, milk.....	50
T. H. Thomas, laboratory supplies.....	35 49
S. O. Pilling, professional services, etc.....	15 85
R. D. Hamilton, laboratory services.....	233 92
E. H. Noyes, vaccinations.....	7 50
C. L. Davis, formaldehyde, vaccine points, express, etc...	27 60
F. A. Snow, M. D., services of nurse.....	21 00
E. C. Hadley, burying fish.....	13 50
E. N. Hobson, collecting garbage.....	162 50
J. E. Bailey, repairing detention hospital.....	17 08
J. M. Greenough, horse hire.....	1 00
J. C. Currier, groceries.....	10 26
J. Gorwaiz, oil stove.....	1 30
Karl Castelhun, alcohol.....	1 80
B. S. Woods, groceries and provisions.....	10 30
Joseph Woods, coal.....	1 80
J. J. & W. W. Woods, groceries.....	11 18
W. J. Cook, groceries.....	12 48

C. Harrison, milk.....	\$	84
D. F. Noyes, coal stove.....		6 00
Total.....	\$	1,990 95

REPORT OF THE AGENT

Mr. John Burke, the agent, submits the following report:

Contagious diseases reported.

Diphtheria	22
Scarlet fever.....	12
Typhoid fever.....	27
Spotted fever.....	1
Leprosy.....	1
Measles.....	20
Total	83

Complaints attended to and calls made.

Cesspools.....	37
Swill.....	24
Sink drains.....	22
Dirty yards.....	16
Pigs	11
Rubbish.....	8
Slops	15
Filthy houses.....	3
Foul culverts...	4
Urinals.....	3
Fertilizer odor.....	1
Dogs in cellar.....	1
Sprinkling.....	1
Manure.....	2
Vent pipe.....	2
Outhouse	1
Water closets.....	4
Foul cellars.....	3
Notices sent.....	142

Nuisances abated...	37
Animals buried.....	31
Calls made.....	988
Minor calls.....	123

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

No unusual epidemic has visited the city during the year. We have had a certain amount of contagious diseases which is always expected, but the mortality of these cases has been within normal limits as the table on vital statistics will show.

BACTERIOLOGICAL LABRATORY

The wisdom of the establishment of a bacteriological laboratory has been apparent from the start. It has made it possible to make a quick and positive diagnosis of all cases of diphtheria, especially those doubtful cases that must necessarily appear from time to time. It has also enabled the board to reduce the length of quarantine, thereby saving to the city so much in the household expenses of those so quarantined, and has proved itself very satisfactory to the board, and also to the medical profession. The details of the work will appear in the report of the bacteriologist.

SEWER CONNECTIONS

After mature consideration, the board issued orders for a general sewer connection. This has been pushed as rapidly as the amount of work necessary for the execution of the order would permit. This is in our opinion an im-

portant sanitary measure which will do away with the collection of night soil, and carting the same through the streets which is necessarily filthy and unsanitary. The only disposition of this filth at hand is its use as a fertilizer which is considered by the best authorities unsafe.

SEWERS

That part of the city below Marlboro street which is without the sewer system should receive the early consideration of the city council, as the present disposal of the sewage is unsanitary and a menace to the public health.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL

The question of the disposal of the city garbage was discussed early in the year. As the method adopted some years ago was becoming very unsatisfactory, it was decided by the board after much discussion, at different meetings, to advertise for bids for its removal without the city limits. E. M. Hobson of West Newbury, was awarded a five-year contract. He commenced his duties in June, and although this has not been accomplished without some dissatisfaction and friction, it has as a whole worked well, and is a great improvement over past methods.

CITY WATER

After numerous complaints of the disagreeable taste and odor of the city water, the board through the state board of health, made a full investigation of the water supply.

The result of that investigation is now general knowledge, and the board feels sure the water commissioners in conjunction with the city council, will take the necessary steps the situation demands.

REPORT OF THE BACTERIOLOGIST

Following is the report of Dr. R. D. Hamilton;

To the Newburyport Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the following report of my work as bacteriologist of your board from March 1st to December 25th, inclusive. During the time, 159 throat cultures have been sent in by the local physicians for examination for the presence of diphtheria bacilli. In the great majority of cases the result of the examination has been telephoned to the physician in charge on the morning of the day following the receipt of culture, but in several instances it has been possible to give a report on the evening of the same day.

Summary: Positive cultures 44, negative cultures 115, total 159. The number received per month: March 26, April 10, May eight, June four, July three, August 14, September seven, October 43, November 34, December 10, total 159.

INSPECTION OF PLUMBING

Mr. Charles H. Sargent, inspector of plumbing, makes the following report:

To the Newburyport Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN:—The work of the inspector of plumbing and the deputy for the year ending November 30, 1905, is as follows:

Whole number of inspections.....	285
Total number of separate fixtures.....	478

Divided as follows:

Water closets.....	220
Kitchen sinks.....	162
Bath tubs.....	35
Lavatories.....	45
Wash trays.....	9
Urinals	6
Other fixtures.....	1

The excess of water closets over sinks is due to the order of the board of health, abolishing privies on the line of the sewer. I find this order meets with the hearty approval of nearly all of our citizens. The number of bath rooms (5) is very small for a city of our size and is not in keeping with the number of closets. This is due partly to the fact that many of the houses are very old, and not suited for plumbing of any kind, making even the placing of a closet a very difficult job. The taking over of the sewer connection work by the city has been a great help

both to plumber and house owner, the benefits of which will show up better later on.

JOHN E. BAILEY, Chairman,
SIMEON O. PILLING, M. D.,
CHARLES W. PAGE,

Board of Health.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

City Marshal

*To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the
City of Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN:—The whole number of arrests during the year ending December 31st, 1905, for offences committed within the city of Newburyport is 877, of which 285 were of foreign birth, 592 were born within the limits of the United States, 36 were females, and 86 were minors.

Arrests were for the following causes, viz:

Assault and battery.....	58
Assault on officers.....	6
Assault (felonious) attempt to rape.....	2
Assault with a dangerous weapon.....	2
Assault with intent to rob	1
Adultery	4
Arson.....	2
Bastardy.....	4
Idle and disorderly.....	8
Breaking and entering.....	23
Cruelty to dumb animals.....	3
Trespass	2
House of ill fame.....	1

Threat	3
Deserter	2
Violation harbor law.....	I
Capias	I
Drunkenness	502
Disturbing the peace.....	33
Concealing mortgage property.....	I
Disorderly house.....	2
Evading fare.....	2
Escaped prisoner.....	4
Exposing person.....	I
Violation of the ferry law.....	I
Violation of the game law.....	2
Fornication.....	3
Having gaming machines.....	I
Detained as witness.....	I
Incest.....	I
Fraud.....	6
Gaming.....	16
Highway robbery.....	4
Insane	II
Receiving stolen goods.....	I
Larceny.....	57
Fighting.....	7
Violation of pawn broker law.....	I
Malicious mischief.....	6
Non support.....	13
Rape.....	I
On suspicion.....	I
Runaway boys.....	8
Safe keeping.....	15
Stubborn and disobedient.	3
Violation of the food law.....	I
Vagrancy.....	5
Violation of the rules of the board of health.....	I
Violation of city ordinances.....	23
Violation of the registered bottle law.....	I
Violation of the cigarette law.....	2
Violation of the liquor law.	15
Stealing a ride	I
Total.....	877

Disposed of as follows, viz :

Appealed.....	2
Bound over to superior court	16
Cases continued.....	36
Cases settled without trial	5
Committed for non-payment of fine.....	36
Committed to Danvers hospital.....	10
Committed to Wastboro hospital	1
Committed to state farm, Bridgewater.....	10
Committed to woman's prison, Sherborn.....	1
Defaulted.....	7
Discharged without arraignment.....	13
Discharged by court.....	39
Fined and paid.....	207
Ordered to pay costs.....	2
Put on probation.....	21
Placed on file.....	143
Put under bonds to keep the peace.....	3
Released.....	22
Sentence postponed.....	19
Sent to jail.....	48
Turned over to other officers.....	21
Turned over to parents.....	8
Committed to Concord reformatory.....	1
Turned over to United States navy.	1
Recommitted to state farm.....	2
Cases dismissed.....	4
Released by probation officer.....	198
Turned over to superior court.....	1
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Total.....	877

MISCELLANEOUS

Amount of property reported lost	\$4,954
Amount of property recovered.....	\$4,516
Amount of imprisonment imposed (days).....	4367
Accidents reported.....	32
Assisted other officers.....	174
Attempt suicide.....	1
Suicide.....	5

Ambulance calls.....	15
Buildings found open and secured.....	210
Horses killed.....	3
Complaints investigated.....	1832
Defective places in streets reported.....	52
Dogs killed.....	22
Disturbances suppressed without arrest	83
Dangerous wires and poles reported	10
Extra duty, ward room, ball grounds, yacht race, fair grounds, circus.....	89
Escorts furnished processions	4
Fire alarms given.....	2
Fires extinguished without alarm.....	6
Horses found cast; owner notified.....	7
Injured persons assisted.....	53
Intoxicated persons helped home.....	76
Lights furnished for dangerous places.....	31
Lost children restored to parents.....	25
Liquor seizures.....	15
Lights found burning in buildings.....	17
Lights reported out in stores.....	8
Meals furnished lodgers and prisoners.....	1634
Notified to remove snow from sidewalk.....	127
Nuisances investigated.....	9
Officers for extra duty at church	7
Officers for extra duty at City hall.....	78
Over heated stoves.....	2
Persons provided with lodgings....	768
Runaway teams stopped.....	6
Search warrant for liquor served..	18
Street obstructions removed....	21
Stray teams put up.....	17
Search warrants for property.....	4
Street lights reported out.....	52
Sudden or mysterious death, notified medical examiner.....	11
Streets barred on account of sickness.....	2
Water found running in buildings.....	4

Water main burst, superintendent notified.....	18
Gas escaping in building.....	4
Private duty	21
Gas leak in street reported.....	1
Search warrant for gaming.....	1

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. LATTIME,

City Marshal.

City of Newburyport, 1905.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

City Solicitor

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: — In compliance with the ordinance I have the honor to submit a report of the business of this office during the past year.

At the beginning of my term of office there were pending the following actions in which the city was a party:

1. The case of Dame vs. the City of Newburyport. This case has been referred to an auditor, and one hearing was held in 1903. Since then there has been no movement by the plaintiff.

2. Little vs. City of Newburyport, an appeal from the assessors valuation of plaintiff's real estate. No action on the part of the plaintiff has been taken in this case.

3. Healy vs. City of Newburyport. This is an action of tort, damages claimed to an ancient building by a change of grade in the highway; the case was tried at the superior court at the October term, in this city, and a verdict rendered for the city.

4. James Leonard et als. vs. City of Newburyport, an appeal from the decree of the board of aldermen adjudging a building on Prospect street to be a nuisance. No progress has been made in this case, as the petitioners were not ready for trial.

5. McGrath vs. City of Newburyport. This was an action of tort for personal injuries alleged to have been received by the caving in of a sidewalk on State street. The case was tried at the October term in this city, and a verdict rendered by the jury against the Newburyport Gas & Electric Company, the court directing a verdict in favor of the city.

6. Henry B. Little et als, trustee of the E. P. Dodge Company, vs. City of Newburyport. This is an appeal to the superior court, of this county, for an abatement of assessed taxes. Thus far the matter has not been heard by the court.

7. Hudson vs. City of Newburyport. This is an action of tort for an alleged injury received on one of the highways of the city. The case would have been tried at the October term of the superior court in this city, but was not reached.

8. Varina et als. vs. City of Newburyport. This is an action brought in the land court, so called, to recover damages alleged to have been received by the taking of land in connection with the rebuilding of the Newburyport bridge. No hearing has been had thus far in this case.

9. In re Federal Clay Manufacturing Company. This case was an appeal to the court of county commis-

sioners from the assessors' valuation of the petitioners property. A hearing was held before the court of county commissioners at Salem. The petitioner was represented by counsel from Boston. After a full hearing the petition was dismissed.

During the past year I have been called upon to furnish many opinions, both oral and written, to the several departments of the city. I have also given advice to nearly all the city officials and have appeared before the committee on claims and all other committees when requested. In addition to this I have attended several hearings before committees of the legislature, and the court of county commissioners. As usual I have been called upon to draft numerous contracts and legal documents, the number of which is increasing annually.

My disbursements during the year have amounted to \$70.77.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. M. BAYLEY,

City Solicitor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Drawtender of the Newburyport Bridge

To the Committee on Bridges and Culverts :

GENTLEMEN :— The following number of steamboats, vessels and sailboats passed through the draw in the year 1905 was 1928, against 2491 in the year 1904. The first to pass through was the tug Hazel Dell on January 3rd, the last to pass through was the Hazel Dell on December 14th :

Tug Bronx	495	times
Tug Powow.....	356	"
Tug Hazel Dell.....	306	"
Tug S. Little... ..	42	"
Steamer Merrimac.....	309	"
Steamer Blanche.....	8	"
Sailboats and small steamers.....	360	"
Lighters.....	42	"
Total	1928	times

Carried up the river:

Coal.....	94,263 tons
Kerosene oil.....	10,500 bbls
Stone.....	10,050 tons
Pulp.....	850 "

I have used the following supplies:

Coal	4 tons
Oil.....	40 gals
Matches.....	7 bdl
Brooms	2
Lanterns	2
Globes.....	8

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM I. HUNT.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Superintendent of Sewers

To the Joint Standing Committee on Sewers:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my first annual report of the doings of this department.

By ordinance, on February 6, 1905, the office of superintendent of sewers was abolished and the sewer department was put under the charge of the superintendent of highways,—more properly speaking, on the above date, the superintendent of highways became ex-officio, superintendent of sewers also.

As later on in the year other changes were ordered which seemed to confuse in the minds of some, the accounting of its expenses, I shall make this report in two sections, first the regular sewer maintenance account which is for the regular routine work of caring for the system, and secondly will touch on the sewer construction account, which was begun to be used when the city undertook by ordinance of June 5, 1905, to lay all sewer connections under the streets and sidewalks.

SEWER MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriation.....	\$200 00
Expended previous to my taking charge.....	105 47
Balance.....	94 53

EXPENSES

Tools and supplies.....	\$ 11 98
Teaming.....	3 60
Advertising and printing.....	8 00
Extra labor (lost Y on Arlington street).....	9 00
Labor.....	116 67
	<u>149 25</u>
Overdrawn.....	\$54 72

To this account should properly have been charged the bill of Mr. Curtis of \$140, for making and recording sketches of connections made in 1902, 1903, 1904, but the bill did not meet with your approval until too late to be charged to the 1905 account.

During this portion of the year I granted permits to the various plumbers and drainlayers and personally supervised the connections to six stores and 78 tenements.

In three cases where severe stoppages were caused by roots, the drains were taken up and relaid. One case caused by faulty laying was also relaid. Two cases were found where the pipe that goes through the wall, which is required to be "extra heavy," was light pipe and the change was made.

Any public change will cause very close scrutiny and severe criticism at first and this one has not escaped, even more than its share. But notwithstanding the fact that much fault has been found as to the expense of some con-

nections, I feel that the work has been done as cheaply as could be expected under the circumstances, and that experience will enable this department to improve in this regard. Under this head the department has connected with four halls and 163 dwellings at a total expense of \$2840.50. This account is temporarily charged to a sewer construction fund, and as it is collected entirely from the parties entering the sewer, is not an item of expense to the city.

This portion of the work of the superintendent of highways requires constant attention, (it is one man's work practically all day long), and as he has other calls on his time, he has found it absolutely necessary to deputize another in his place. In other words I have found that the needs of the department have made it necessary for me to engage an expert assistant to oversee the laying and connecting of the drains. Mr. C. R. Sargent has filled the position of foreman of this department during the past season, and I wish here to express my thanks to him and my satisfaction with the manner in which he has handled the work.

The enforcing of the order of the board of health, causing owners to connect their buildings with the public sewer has caused very unusual activity in this work during the past season as will be seen by the following comparative figures: Number of connections for the previous five years, 559, average per year 112. Connections made in 1905, 251.

While all of the entries are noted in the "Location Books," I have not caused the work to be done in the

large Drain Sketch Books, as there seemed to be much question in your committee as to the need of going to any such expense, and under the circumstances I would not undertake it without a special vote of the committee. In my opinion however, it is of the greatest importance and should be carefully done each year. I urge your earnest consideration of the matter.

The only addition to the system made this year has been a 6-inch drain put in on Vernon court. This was undertaken so late in the season as to prevent relaying the paved gutter there until spring.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. LANGDON,

Superintendent of Sewers.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

City Registrar

CITY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,

March 1, 1906.

The following statements relating to marriages, births and deaths in the city of Newburyport, for the year ending December 31, 1905, have been compiled from the records of the city and are respectfully submitted.

BIRTHS

The number of children born in the city during the year 1905, and recorded in the office is 308, 20 less than the previous year. Of this number 150 were males, and 158 females. Three were black. There were six pairs of twins, four of which were male and female, two pair being all females. Twelve were returned as illegitimate.

Births occurred by months and quarters as follows:

January.....	31	April.....	27	July.....	22	October.....	23
February..	23	May.....	24	August.....	19	November..	23
March.....	29	June.....	33	September....	30	December...	24
	<u>83</u>		<u>84</u>		<u>71</u>		<u>70</u>

Total, 308.

Of 139 children born, one or both parents were natives of Newburyport.

NATIVITY OF PARENTS

	Fathers	Mothers
Born in the United States.....	184	196
" British Provinces.....	44	45
Born in Ireland.....	34	43
" other foreign countries	34	24
Unknown.....	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>
	308	308

MARRIAGES

The number of intentions filed and certificates issued from this office during the year 1905 was 149, nine less than the previous year. The number returned for record the marriages taking place in this city or elsewhere was 148. But one failed to be returned.

The number of marriages recorded was 158, 10 less than the preceeding year, 111 couples were married in this city, 47 in other places and returned here for record.

Marriages occurred in each month and quarter as follows:

January.....	12	April... ..	13	July... ..	17	October.....	16
February.....	10	May.. ..	10	August.....	13	November..	23
March	7	June.....	21	September. .	9	December...	7
	<u>29</u>		<u>44</u>		<u>39</u>		<u>46</u>

Total, 158.

Marriages solemnized in this city and vicinity by the following clergymen and officials:

Congregationalist..	F. G. Alger.....	3
	Charles S. Holton.....	5
	Richard Wright.....	8
	Edward H. Newcomb.....	8
	George Plumer Merrill... ..	2
Baptist.....	George H. Miner.....	4
Episcopal.....	Arthur H. Wright.....	10
	Rufus Emery.....	2
Methodist.....	Henry G. Alley.....	2
	Alexander Dixon.....	17
	Howard S. Wilkinson.....	3
	W. J. Kelly.....	1
Presbyterian	Horace C. Hovey	2
	T. James Macfaddin.....	5
Advent	Arthur G. Lyon.....	1
Unitarian.....	Samuel C. Beane.....	5
Roman Catholic....	J. L. M. Levesque	8
	William H. Ryan.....	27
	John T. Flood.....	1
	P. S. Buckley.....	1
Justice of the Peace	Edward F. Bartlett.....	2
Out of town clergymen and justices of the peace.....		41
		158

Average age of grooms 29.58 and of brides 24.8. Oldest couple married, groom 58, his second marriage; bride of 57 years, her first marriage. The youngest couple, the groom 20 years, the bride 16 years. There were nine grooms under age, one at 18, two at 19 and six at 20 years of age. Brides under age five, and all at the age of 16 years.

It was the first marriage of 131 grooms and 138 brides; the second marriages, 23 grooms and 19 brides; and the third marriage of four grooms and one bride.

Of 28 couples the bride was older than the groom, eight recorded of the same age.

DEATHS

Deaths occurring in this city during the year 1905, not including stillbirths were 290, 12 more than the preceding year; 146 males, 144 females. The number of deaths recorded, including 18 stillbirths, were 411; 35 more than the preceding year. Of this number 103 occurred in other places and were brought to this city for interment; 59 were removed from the city for interment, 15 of which were to the mother town of Newbury.

Deaths occurred by months and quarters as follows, including stillbirths:

January.....29	April ... ..16	July... ..29	October.....25
February.....26	May.....17	August.....28	November..29
March .....31	June.....28	September....27	December...23
86	61	84	77

Deaths from zymotic diseases during the year 1905 were as follows: Diphtheria one, typhoid fever seven; one more than in 1904. Only three of the typhoid cases really belong to this city. Four of the cases were hospital cases, one from Seabrook, one from Georgetown and two from Rowley.

Deaths from accidental causes, seven, six less than last year; from burns four, two from falling and one electric street railroad accident — compound fracture of skull.

Suicides three; one each of hanging, drowning and shooting.

Deaths: pneumonia 26, old age 20, disease of heart 19, apoplexy 17, bright's disease and nephritis 17, consumption or phthisis 12, tuberculosis 12, natural causes (sudden deaths) nine, cancer nine, cholera infantum nine.

Average age, not including stillbirths, 48.2 years.

Death rate per thousand, 19.82.

The largest number of deaths in any month was in March (as in the previous year), 31; the smallest number being in May, 17.

AGES AT DEATH

		Males	Females
Under 1 year.....	41	25	16
From 1 to 2 years... ..	9	4	5
“ 2 to 3 “	7	6	1
“ 3 to 4 “	0	0	0
“ 4 to 5 “	1	1	0
“ 5 to 10 “	4	0	4
“ 10 to 15 “	1	0	1
“ 15 to 20 “	4	1	3
“ 20 to 30 “	15	13	2
“ 30 to 40 “	20	9	11
“ 40 to 50 “	19	10	9
“ 50 to 60 “	40	16	24
“ 60 to 70 “	41	24	17
“ 70 to 80 “	44	16	28
Over 80 “	44	21	23

There were seven persons over 90 years of age and one over 100.

Nathaniel P. Bunker died January 2, 1905, aged 93 years, five months, 23 days.

Mary (Murphy) Lynch died January 5, 1905, aged 105 years, seven months.

Mary Ann (Neal) Shepherd died January 21, 1905, aged 92 years, six months, 17 days, widow of Job D. Shepherd.

Lydia Silloway died February 19, 1905, aged 95 years, eight months.

Abigail (Page) Sawyer died March 22, 1905, aged 90 years, five months, widow of Joseph Sawyer.

Joseph Moody Titcomb died July 1, 1905, aged 96 years, 11 months, 21 days.

Edmund Bartlett died July 6, 1905, aged 90 years, five months.

Salome P. (Kniffin) Whitney died July 12, 1905, aged 92 years, three months, 10 days, widow of Thomas H. Whitney.

For further information reference can be had to the tabulated statement hereto annexed.

GEORGE H. STEVENS,

City Registrar.

STATEMENT OF DEATHS IN CITY OF NEWBURYPORT IN 1905

[illegible]

Heart Disease.....	10	9	19	3	1	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	8	3	1	.					
Hemorrhage.....	.	2	2	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.					
Hemophilia.....	2	.	2	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.					
Hemiplegia.....	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1					
Indigestion Acute.....	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.					
Inanition.....	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1					
Influenza.....	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					
Intestinal Obstruction..	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.					
Intestinal Indigestion acute	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					
La Grippe.....	1	7	8	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	4	.	.					
Liver Congestion.....	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1					
Liver (Hepatitis).....	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1					
Malnutrition.....	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.					
Marasmus.....	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	1	1	.	.	.					
MeningitisCerebro Spinal	4	1	5	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.					
Meningitis.....	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					
Mitral Insufficiency....	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1					
Natural Causes.....	6	3	9	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1					
Nephritis.....	7	4	11	2	2	1	1	2	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	1	3	.					
Nephritis.....	14	6	20	3	4	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	13	3					
Old Age.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					
Pancreatitis.....	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1					
Paralysis.....	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1					
Paralysis.....	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1					
Peritonitis.....	3	2	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.					
Premature birth.....	2	2	4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.					
Pneumonia.....	12	14	26	3	5	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.					
Pneumonia.....	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1					
Pyemia.....	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1					
Prostatitis.....	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1					
Rheumatism.....	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1					
Septicaemia.....	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	1					
Shock.....	1	2	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1					
Stillborn.....	7	11	18	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	4	2	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1					
Suicide.....	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1					
Suicide.....	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1					
Streptococcus Infection..	3	4	7	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.					
Typhoid Fever.....	3	4	7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1					
Tuberculosis.....	5	7	12	.	1	.	3	.	2	2	1	2	1	.	.	.	2	2	1	2	.	1	2	.					
Tuberculosis.....	1	3	3	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1					
Tumor.....	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1					
Ulcer.....	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1					
	153	155	308	29	26	31	16	17	28	29	28	27	25	29	23	59	10	7	4	1	4	15	20	19	40	45	36	7	1

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Superintendent of Highways

To the Joint Standing Committee on Highways :

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor herewith to present my fourth annual report of the highway and other departments that come under your charge, for the financial year ending December 16, 1905.

I especially desire, once more, to call your attention to the inadequate sums appropriated for the several departments and to the impossibility of avoiding overdrafts under the present system. Your superintendent is generally held responsible for any overdraft, yet he is powerless to avoid it when work is ordered done and no sums of money are especially appropriated to cover the expense of any particular piece of work. Take for example the department of "sidewalks and edgestones." The appropriation made was \$300, while the original cost of edgestone only, ordered by the board of aldermen, was \$1445.56, besides all the other jobs ordered done.

So in each department it may be interesting to follow up closely the actual situation and needs, and devise, if possible, means to prevent this everlasting item "overdraft." Most of the work this year on the streets and sidewalks has been so intimately connected that it is difficult to make two reports for one job and to keep their expenses apart.

HIGHWAYS

It has been impossible this year to do any real systematic work in the way of resurfacing and repairing our streets, and little work of this nature has been attempted other than patching up here and there as defects were complained of or dangerous points were discovered.

However, the road bed on State street, between Central place and Boylston street was raised to meet the new grade of the sidewalk between those two points.

State street from Pleasant to High street, was cheaply resurfaced with crushed stone, as was a short portion of Water street near Market square, and a short piece on Kent street was improved with material from the gravel bank.

Through the "bridge and culvert department" I have been enabled to make a great general improvement in the conditions on High street at the head of Kent street and at the Kelley school.

In my last year's report, I especially recommended three pieces of work for this year, and I am very glad that I was allowed to perform them. I refer to the following:

Arlington Street. The conditions there were such that I was able to do a thorough job from top to bottom, as I was

not hampered by any previously carelessly established grades. With its finished brick sidewalks, slightly undulating grades and well built gutters and macadam road bed, I consider this one of the best built streets in the city, and I regret extremely that on account of serious sickness at the hospital, which was aggravated by the noise made by the road-roller, we were unable quite to finish the macadamizing at the upper end. As that work is being done by contract by the job, and as it is not quite completed, the bill for it has not been rendered. As on Arlington street, I caused sewer connections to be put into every house and vacant lot previous to macadamizing, and as the water works department and the gas company co-operated with me in the plan, it should not be necessary to dig up this street for any purpose for many a year.

Merrimac Street. A very big start on the improvement of upper Merrimac street has been made by the work done this fall at the foot of "Break O'Day Hill." From a little below Forester street, to Ashland street, a heavy macadam has been put on, while from Ashland street through the bog to the rise of the hill (at some points raising the grade 15 inches), a heavy telford foundation has been laid under the macadam surface. The work being done by the water works of putting in a new iron water main through this stretch of Merrimac street, prevented our starting in on the job until late in the season and consequently the sudden arrival of cold weather prevented the completion of this work which would have required only about one more week of mild weather. Of course had

I anticipated the mild winter we are now having, it might have paid to have kept the road-roller in commission and to have completed the work. Financially this job suffers the same fate as the Arlington street job.

Curson's Mill Road. The work undertaken there a few years ago, of improving a short stretch each year with a coating of broken stone, has been taken up again this year and about 550 lineal feet added along that part of the road which leads to the trotting park.

Systematic work has been carried on in the gravel pit during the whole season and the spring will find the department well supplied with the materials that are worked out from its banks, such as pavers for gutter work, coarse filling for country roads, an extra supply of sand for the sidewalks, etc.

The work of the department will be materially assisted if the contracts for crushed stone and edgestone are made during the winter so as to enable the work to be begun early instead of late in the season.

The country roads have been smoothed up some this year but should receive more of the general appropriation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Following out my annual custom, I recommend that this year the following work be undertaken:—

Merrimac Street. This piece of road from Broad street to Forester street is in very bad condition, but is unusually well provided with culverts to drain off the surface water. I strongly advise that this stretch be carefully graded so

as to properly care for the water and that it be heavily macadamized.

I caution you against light macadam on roads that have heavy teaming. The original cost, of course, is some smaller, but it is a very expensive method in the long run. Water street from Federal street to Market square, where mud or dust are constantly creeping up or "squeezing through the thin macadam, is a good illustration of this policy.

Curson's Mill Road. Another five or six hundred feet should be added this year.

High Street. That High street is in sore need of resurfacing at various points above Winter street, hardly need be said.

SIDEWALKS AND EDGE STONES

There has been an unusual demand for work from this department, and considerable has been accomplished.

Arlington street.....	1775.5	lineal feet
Atkinson "	326	"
Boardman "	172	"
Spring "	190	"
State "	60.5	"
Strong "	27.5	"
Lincoln "	240.7	"
Sold to various people.....	225	"
On hand, in pit.....	75.7	"

3092.9 lineal feet

During the year two cargoes of edgestone were bought with a total of 3149 feet, which have been set as follows: (The balance having been used for miscellaneous repair work.)

Brick sidewalks have been laid as follows:—

Arlington street.....	1383 square yards
State “	80 “
Merrimac “	50 “
High “	00 “

Quite a lot of repair and relaying work has been done all over the city in miscellaneous places.

No concrete work of any consequence has been done, it being almost entirely confined to repair work.

ASHES AND RUBBISH

The routine work of this department has gone on as usual. A few years ago the city was able to sell more or less of the material collected for filling purposes and dumping places in plenty were available. Now, however, the situation is becoming reversed and before long the disposal of our rubbish is going to become a question that will require some attention.

ICE AND SNOW

The severity of the winter of 1904 and 1905 made the appropriation of \$2500 for the removal of ice and snow, entirely inadequate and an overdraft of \$1022.27 resulted. While I do not advocate reducing the appropriation for this purpose, it is at least encouraging to note that the present outlook for a very mild winter is good, in which

case the savings from this department may well be used to help out the general work on the highways.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.....	\$11,450 00
Credits.....	2,190 55
Total appropriation and credits.....	<u>13,640 55</u>

Expenses, Regular:

Salary of superintendent.....	\$1,300 00
" drivers.....	4,368 00
Vacation of drivers.....	120 00
Driver, extra sickness.....	1 00
Horses, feed and bedding.....	1,345 19
Shoeing.....	213 14
Medical attendance.....	80 50
Miscellaneous.....	18 25
	<u>7,446 08</u>
Working balance.....	<u>\$6,194 47</u>
Sanding sidewalks.....	\$ 173 95
Maintenance.....	2,725 39
Street cleaning.....	2,238 77
Advertising and printing.....	39 50
Construction.....	306 29
Tools and supplies	244 50
Repairs.....	244 50

Road roller		\$297 61	
Engineer	\$100 25		
Fuel, etc	46 74		
Repairs and cleaning	129 56		
		276 55	
Miscellaneous:			
Telephone rent	\$ 30 40		
Rent for sheds	42 25		
Watering street intersections	300 00		
Sled for No. 3 double	90 00		
Inn street crossing, bricks	10 80		
Miscellaneous	51 34		
P. and L.	68 72		
		593 51	
			\$6,896 07
Overdrawn		\$ 701 60	

ICE AND SNOW

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Expenses for labor and team hire	3,522 27
Overdraft	\$1,022 27

ASHES AND RUBBISH

Appropriation	\$1,400 00
Labor	\$1,726 30
Advertising and printing	8 00
Extra team hire	8 00
	1,742 30
Overdraft	\$ 342 30

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES.

Appropriation.....	\$ 300 00
Income.....	1,453 81
Total credit.....	<u>\$1,753 81</u>
Expenses:	
Crushed stone.....	\$ 7 69
Wood work.....	21 29
Iron railing.....	1 85
Bricks.....	582 75
Sodding	148 38
Concrete, new.....	35 50
“ repair	479 57
Teaming.....	21 50
Cement.....	2 75
Edgestone	1,489 86
Jobbing (stone cutter).....	34 29
Labor.....	1,267 96
	<u>\$4,093 39</u>
Overdraft.....	<u>\$2,339 58</u>

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. LANGDON,

Superintendent of Highways.

Annual Report of the Trust Funds

OF THE

City of Newburyport

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trust Funds

ATKINSON SCHOOL FUND

*To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the
City of Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN—The committee of the board of aldermen on the Atkinson school fund would respectfully report that it appears from the annual statement presented from the secretary and treasurer of the board of trustees of the fund for the year 1905, we gather the following:

Fund invested as follows:

INVESTMENT OF THE FUND

20 shares Merchants' National Bank.....	\$ 400 00
7 shares Ocean National Bank.....	350 00
10 acres salt marsh in Salisbury.....	
3¾ cow rights in common pasture.....	
Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank.....	629 82
Deposit in Institution for Savings.....	2,082 18

RECEIPTS

Dividends on bank stock	\$ 45 00
Rebate of bank tax	12 62
Sale of grass.....	7 00
Received for cow rights in common pasture.	25 00
Withdrawn from Institution of Savings.....	132 10
	\$221 72

EXPENDITURES

Deposits in Five Cents Savings Bank.....	\$ 64 62
Paid Miss Sarah Chute	62 50
Paid Miss Ellen Frothingham.....	62 50
Paid care of lamps....	3 00
Paid lighting lamps	2 00
Moses Fowler for oil.....	2 10
Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank.....	25 00
	\$221 72

The trustees further report that an evening school was maintained in the Forester street school building for 50 evenings, taught by Miss Sarah B. Chute and Miss Ellen Frothingham, was quite largely attended, mostly by Armenians, who are desirous of learning the English language. The results of the session were most gratifying to the teachers and board of trustees.

JOHN BALCH BLOOD,
 ARTHUR P. BROWN,
 OBED W. GREATON,
 Committee.

BROMFIELD FUND

*To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of
the City of Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN:—The standing committee of the board of aldermen on Bromfield fund, herewith submit the following report of the condition of said fund and the disposition made of the fund's income for the year ending December 31, 1905:

INVESTMENT OF THE FUND

\$10,000 in Hospital Life Insurance Company of Boston at 4 per cent per annum, payable annually in January.

INCOME ACCOUNT

One half of income from fund for shade trees.....	\$200 00
“ “ “ sidewalk improvements...	200 00

EXPENDITURES—TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated to assist in brown tail moth extermination....	\$ 30 00
Paid for furnishing and setting and protecting six maple trees	15 90
Paid for trimming trees, cutting decayed trees and teaming.	121 10
	\$167 00

There was no appropriation made for the improvements of sidewalks, hence there remains in the hands of the city treasurer to be carried to new year's account, the sum of \$222.40 for sidewalks and for tree department, \$76.80.

ANDREW R. CURTIS,
ARTHUR P. BROWN,
MOODY B. NOYES,

Committee.

BROWN FUND

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN:—The joint standing committee of the city council on Brown fund, in accordance with the provisions of rule three of the rules and regulations in relation to trust funds under control of the city council, herewith presents the following:

INVESTMENT

City note, at 4½ per cent interest, payable annually in	
March.....	\$15,000 00

Your committee would further respectfully report that the annual income, amounting to \$675, has been paid for the year 1905, and placed by the city treasurer to the credit of the school department, to be applied by the school committee to the support of a grammar school, in compliance with the terms of the will of the late Moses Brown, the donor.

JOHN B. BLOOD,
FRANKLIN P. KNIGHT,
LAURENS C. EMERY.

Newburyport, December 31, 1905.

FOLLANSBEE FUND

*To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of
Newburyport, Trustees of the Follansbee Fund :*

GENTLEMEN :— I beg herewith to submit the 32nd annual report of the Follansbee fund, showing the condition of the fund, the income derived therefrom, and a statement of disbursement of income per orders of the board of trustees for the year ending December 31, 1905.

FUND INVESTED AS FOLLOWS

Note of City of Newburyport \$3,000 at 4 per cent interest payable semi-annually, March and September	\$3,000 00
Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank	120 00
“ Institutions for Savings	30 00
	\$3,150 00

INCOME ACCOUNT

Unexpended balance from last year	\$31 55
March payment of interest on note	60 00
September “ “ “	60 00
	\$151 55

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

January 25, 1905, paid Atkinson Coal Company.	\$ 27 00
February 21, 1906, “ “ “	100 65
	\$127 65
Balance to new account	\$23 90

Amount of coal paid for $14\frac{1}{2}$ tons, and $3\frac{3}{8}$ cords of wood sawed and split.

There were 30 orders issued in amounts varying from \$1.80 to \$4.63, to 19 different families or individuals, nine receiving but one order, nine receiving two orders and one receiving three orders.

The distribution of fuel by wards was as follows:

Ward one.....	
“ two.....	\$ 35 65
“ three.....	11 76
“ four.....	30 15
“ five.....	33 20
“ six.....	17 89
Total.....	\$127 65

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. STEVENS,

Treasurer.

SIMPSON FUND

*To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the
City of Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN : — I herewith respectfully submit a report of the condition of the Simpson fund at the close of the financial year ending December 16, 1905, in accordance with city ordinances :

Total funds, December 17, 1904.....	\$20,000 00
Interest on investments 1905.....	900 00
	\$20,900 00
Paid city of Newburyport for watering streets during year	
1905.....	900 00
	\$20 000 00

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS

City of Newburyport note, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	\$20,000 00
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J. V. FELKER,

Treasurer.

TOPPAN FUND

To the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—The standing committee of the board of aldermen on the Toppan fund, held in trust by the board of aldermen for the purpose hereinafter stated, present the annual report on the condition of the fund and disposal of the income therefrom.

INVESTMENT

City note, at 4 per cent interest, payable annually..... \$250 00

The income for the year 1905, amounting to the sum of \$10, has been paid, by the order of the committee, to the board of school committee, to be by them awarded to the member of the senior class of the high school showing the greatest proficiency in the science of government, in accordance with the suggestion of the donor, Robert N. Toppan, Esq., in a communication addressed to the principal of the high school, dated Cambridge, Mass., February 17, 1887.

JOHN B. BLOOD,
ARTHUR P. BROWN,
OBED W. GREATON,

Committee.

Newburyport, December 31, 1905.

TRUST FUNDS OF THE NEWBURYPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 16, 1905

*To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the
City of Newburyport, Trustees of Public Library :*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the various funds at this date, it being the close of the financial year, viz:

SAWYER FUND

Donor, Matthias Plant Sawyer; March, 1857

Total fund.....	\$5,000 00
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INVESTED

City of Newburyport note 4½ per cent.....	<u>5,000 00</u>
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BRADBURY FUND

Donor, John M. Bradbury; April, 1876

Total fund.....	\$1,000 00
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INVESTED

Deposit Institution for Savings, city, book number 34120.	<u>1,000 00</u>
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FROTHINGHAM FUND

Donor, Joseph A. Frothingham; November, 1880

Total fund.....	\$1,000 00
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INVESTED

City of New uryport note 4 per cent.....	<u>1,000 00</u>
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TRUST FUNDS

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GREEN FUND

Donor, Sarah A. Green ; March, 1882

Total fund..... \$2,000 00

INVESTED

City of Newburyport note 4 per cent..... 2,000 00

ABRAHAM WILLIAMS FUND

Donor, John Q. A. Williams ; February, 1889

Total fund..... \$1,000 00

INVESTED

City of Newburyport note 4 per cent 1,000 00

W. O. MOSELEY FUND

Donor, William O. Moseley; April, 1895

Total fund..... \$10,000 00

INVESTED

City of Newburyport note 4 per cent..... 10,000 00

W. C. TODD FUND

Donor, William C. Todd; April, 1900

Total fund..... \$15,000 00

INVESTED

City of Newburyport note 4 per cent..... \$10,000 00

Deposit Institution for Savings, city.. .. 5,000 00

15,000 00

J. R. SPRING FUND

Donor, John R. Spring ; April, 1900

Total fund \$20,000 00

INVESTED

Deposit Institution for Savings, city, book number 48087.....	\$10,000 00	
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, city, book number 11701.....	10,000 00	
		<u>\$20,000 00</u>

E. S. MOSELEY FUND

Donor, Edward S. Moseley: February, 1901

Total fund.....	\$5,000 00	
Paid premium and accrued interest on New- buryport bonds... ..	251 40	
		4,748 60
Income applied in 1905 it being 12 months' in- terest on deposit at Five Cents Savings Bank.....	30 22	
		<u>\$4,778 82</u>

INVESTED

City of Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds numbers 16, 17, 18, 19.....	\$4,000 00	
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, city, book number 12177.....	778 82	
		<u>4,778 82</u>

E. H. STICKNEY FUND

Donor, Elizabeth H. Stickney; June, 1901

Total fund.....	\$5,000 00
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INVESTED

Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stock Yards Com- pany 5 per cent bonds numbers 3053, 3054, 3076, 3082, 3083 due in 1915 interest payable January and July.....	<u>5,000 00</u>
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S. W. MARSTON FUND

Donor, Stephen W. Marston ; October, 1901

Total fund.....	\$5,000 00	
Paid premium and accrued interest on Newburyport bonds.....	251 40	
	4,748 60	
Income of interest received on money deposited six months.....	99 93	
Income applied in 1905 it being 12 months' interest on deposit at the Five Cents Savings Bank.....	34 26	
		\$4,882 79

INVESTED

City of Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sewer bonds numbers 20, 21, 22, 23	\$4,000 00	
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, city, book number 12179.....	882 79	
		4,882 79

A. E. CUTTER FUND

Donor, Abram E. Cutter ; October, 1901

Total fund.....	\$4,000 00	
Paid premium and accrued interest on Newburyport bonds.....	188 55	
	3,811 45	
Income applied in 1905 it being 12 months' interest on deposit at Five Cents Savings Bank.....	32 76	
		\$3,844 21

INVESTED

City of Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sewer bonds numbers 24, 25, 26	\$3,000 00	
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, city, book number 12178.....	844 21	
		\$3,844 21

W. H. P. DODGE MEMORIAL FUND

Donor, Elisha P. Dodge ; January, 1903

Total fund.....	\$2,500 00
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INVESTED

First National Bank, city.....	2,500 00
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HASKELL FUND

Donor, George Haskell ; November, 1905

Total fund.....	\$1,000 00
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INVESTED

First National Bank, city.....	1,000 00
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SUMMARY

Sawyer fund.....	\$ 5,000 00
Bradbury "	1,000 00
Frothingham "	1,000 00
Green "	2,000 00
A. Williams "	1,000 00
W. O. Moseley "	10,000 00
W. C. Todd "	15,000 00
J. R. Spring "	20,000 00
E. S. Moseley "	4,778 82
E. H. Stickney "	5,000 00
S. W. Marston "	4,882 79
A. E. Cutter "	3,844 21
W. H. P. Dodge "	2,500 00
Haskell "	1,000 00
	\$77,005 82

The securities of the above named funds are on special deposit at the Five Cents Savings Bank, Newburyport.

The income of the investment is payable when due upon order of the directors of said library.

Respectfully,

J. V. FELKER,

Treasurer.

Newburyport, December 16, 1905.

Examined and found correct.

W. H. WELCH,

Auditor.

Annual Reports
OF THE
Inspector of Milk, of Animals and Provisions
AND OF THE
Sealer of Weights and Measures

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Inspector of Milk

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of
Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN:—Following is the report of the inspection
of milk for the year 1905:

Number of persons licensed to sell from wagons.....	50
“ “ “ “ houses and stores.....	43
Registered to sell oleomargarine.....	00
Total.....	93
Cash received from licenses	\$46 50
Salary	25 00
Paid city treasurer.....	\$21 50

Several tests of milk have been made the past year with
results unusually good.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING K. WELLS,

Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Inspector of Animals and Provisions

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of
Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN:— I herewith enclose the report of the inspector of animals and provisions for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Animals slaughtered—Neat cattle.....	686
“ “ calves.....	1436
“ “ pigs.....	410
“ “ lambs.....	28
	2560
Carcasses condemned	81
Horses killed	85
(Included in above one was killed affected with glanders.)	
Permits issued to bring cattle from other states	1
Stamps used.....	16,732
Carts and stores inspected (times).....	80

Orders from the chief of the cattle bureau to inspect the city before November 15 was completed, the result being as follows:

Cows and young stock.....	470
Swine.....	214

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING K. WELLS,

Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Newburyport;

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith submit the report of this department for eight months ending December 16, 1905.

Glass jars sealed.....	598
Glass jars condemned.....	5
Scales sealed	356
Scales condemned.....	3
Weights sealed.....	1054
Measures sealed.....	454
Cash paid city treasurer	\$115 99

Property of the city in my possession:

- One set dry measures.
- One set copper measures from half pint to one gallon. .
- One set brass weights from one-sixteenth ounce to four pounds minus one and one eighth ounce weight.
- One five pound weight, one ten pound weight.
- Twenty fifty pound weights.
- One try balance.

Two steel dies.
One bit stock and steel bit.
Two hammers.
Eight pounds wire lead.
One bottle marking fluid.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. CUSECK,

City Sealer.

Annual Report

OF THE

Directors of the Public Library

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NEWBURYPORT, December 27, 1905.

Voted, That the annual report of the public librarian, with accompanying papers, be incorporated with the directors' report; that the secretary be authorized to sign the names of the members to the same and that they be forwarded to the city council.

JOHN D. PARSONS, Secretary.

FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Directors of the Public Library

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY—1905

MAYOR—WILLIAM F. HOUSTON

ALDERMEN:

MOODY B. NOYES

JOSEPH L. JACOBY	CHARLES P. KELLY
JOHN BALCH BLOOD	ANDREW R. CURTIS
ARTHUR P. BROWN	OBED W. GREATON

DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

WILLIAM F. HOUSTON, mayor.....	ex officio
MOODY B. NOYES, president of board of aldermen.....	"
JAMES E. FOWLE, president of common council.....	"
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING, trustee of building fund.....	"
FRED. S. MOSELEY " " "	"
CHARLES W. MOSELEY " " "	"
WILLIAM C. COFFIN term expires....	1905
ETHEL PARTON "	1906
JOSIAH L. HALE "	1907
FRANK F. MORRILL "	1908
WILLIAM R. JOHNSON "	1909
ROBERT G. DODGE "	1910
MOSES BROWN "	1911

TRUSTEES OF THE PEABODY FUND

JOHN J. CURRIER

SAMUEL C. BEANE

LAWRENCE B. CUSHING

THOMAS C. SIMPSON

CHARLES W. MOSELEY

LIBRARIAN.....JOHN D. PARSONS

ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS..	{	EFFIE A. TENNEY
		ELIZABETH S. THURSTON
		CHARLES I. SOMERBY
		HELEN E. TILTON

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.....	{	ALICE W. TOPPAN
		HARRIET E. BARTON

JANITOR.....DEXTER W. NUTTING

ORGANIZATION
OF THE
Board of Directors of the Public Library
FOR 1905

President.....	WILLIAM F. HOUSTON
Secretary.....	JOHN D. PARSONS
Treasurer.....	JAMES V. FELKER

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS

Frank F. Morrill	Ethel Parton	Josiah R. Hale
Robert G. Dodge		Moses Brown

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Lawrence B. Cushing	Fred. S. Moseley	Charles W. Moseley
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READING ROOM

William C. Coffin	William R. Johnson	Moody B. Noyes
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FINANCE

The President	William R. Johnson	C. W. Moseley
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LIBRARIAN

Moses Brown	James E. Fowle	Lawrence B. Cushing
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DIRECTORS REPORT

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council:

The directors of the public library report with satisfaction the continued service of the library to our citizens during the past year, and their continued appreciation of its advantages. Numerous new books have been added to the shelves, representative of the best in all departments of literature, and many new names have been placed upon the list of borrowers who will make use of them.

The library, we believe, has never been in a better or more flourishing condition; but certain deficiencies are the outcome of its growth, and become increasingly obvious because of the wider demands upon a greater institution. At the present day, not only the general reader and the devotee of literature, but men and women in their ordinary professions and trades, teachers and pupils in our schools, and special students in art, in genealogy, in any one of many branches, turn at once to the library for information and suggestion, as to their natural and rightful helper. To these varying, insistent, and increasing demands, the Newburyport Public Library responds faithfully and with

success to the limit of its present power. What it is now accomplishing, as well as its most immediate needs to enable it to accomplish more, will be found in the accompanying report of the librarian.

WILLIAM F. HOUSTON
MOODY B. NOYES
JAMES EUGENE FOWLE
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING
CHARLES W. MOSELEY
FREDERICK S. MOSELEY
WILLIAM C. COFFIN
ETHEL PARTON
JOSIAH L. HALE
FRANK F. MORRILL
WILLIAM R. JOHNSON
ROBERT G. DODGE
MOSES BROWN

} Directors.

Newburyport, December 27, 1905.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Book Committee, Newburyport Public Library :

At the close of the last library year there were reported as on the shelves 40,647 volumes. During the year ending November 30, 1905, 1,199 new books were added, 51 were canceled, 17 are lost or missing; of which 19 have been restored, making a net gain of 1159, or a total stock at date of 41,806.

The total circulation of books for home use, taken from the library, was 54,484, a slight gain over the year preceding, and in keeping with the steady growth of years past.

There are 6,178 borrowers' cards in use, an increase from 5,479 last year, of which 5,080 are regular, cards, 708 non-fiction and 390 teachers'.

There have been sent to the bindery 514 volumes to be bound, of which 334 were old books beyond repair at the library, (where many hundreds have been preserved for longer usage) and 180 were magazines or pamphlets which have been added as new books.

The library was open for the delivery of books 306 days, the average daily circulation was 178 and a fraction, ranging from 427 the highest to 54 the lowest.

There have been received from fines and the sale of old papers \$27.25, with the balance on hand at the close of 1904 of \$11.83, a total of \$39.08. Expended for postage \$14.94, box rents \$6.00, freight and cartage \$7.19, miscellaneous \$1.20, leaving a balance in hand of \$9.75.

Early in the year, Miss Martha P. Lunt, who had been superintendent of the reading room for 33 years resigned her position: Her withdrawal was a cause of regret to her associates and the public as well. It is a pleasure here to testify to her kindly disposition, and her unflagging devotion to her duties.

This report is the 50th annual which has been made public. The first, under date of November 26, 1857, shows that the total number of books then was 7,386. They were gifts largely, or purchases from the sum of \$5,000 donated by the late Josiah Little, who is honored as the founder of the library.

The third annual report contains mentions of the first permanent fund for the library's growth, that from Matthias Plant Sawyer. Since that time the vested funds of the library have steadily grown, until today they amount to \$97,500, yielding an annual income of nearly \$4000.

The latest contribution was made under the will of the late George Haskell, \$1,000, paid over to the city a few weeks since.

The original library was opened to the public on September 5, 1855, a trifle over half a century ago, in the ward room, so-called, city hall building.

It rapidly outgrew the quarters provided for it, and only six years after opening, efforts were inaugurated towards securing a more commodious home. By public spirited citizens and natives of Newburyport sums of money amounting to \$21,568 were pledged for the purpose and the historic "Tracy" or "Prince" house on State street was purchased and fitted for a public library. The whole expense was about \$16,000, and the balance, of \$5000, was invested as a permanent fund for keeping the building in good condition.

The building was made ready and occupied at the beginning of 1866. Fifteen years later the demand for more room became imperative, and steps were taken which resulted in the building of the Simpson annex, called in honor of the principal donor to the sum raised for the work, the late Michael H. Simpson.

The increased room—the library as at present arranged—was made available in the spring of 1882, and has been occupied for little less than a quarter of a century. And now today, as your executive officer, I deem it incumbent on myself to say that still more room is the principal need of the library, and the demand will grow more and more imperative as the years advance.

It will be but a short time with our present facilities before the limit for shelving new books is reached. But there are two features or departments in the modern library in which we are sadly deficient, or lack altogether. I refer to a reference department per se, and a children's section. To this I might add suitable accommodations

for storing and displaying newspapers, local in character, of which we have a large and valuable collection, constantly increasing.

I need not dilate on the ever growing interest in history as it relates to home affairs, nor point out the fact that the local newspaper is the undigested material, the very fountain head, from which accurate information is drawn.

As to a children's section, the importance of providing mental food for the future citizen, the importance of a systematic and methodical manner in dealing with them apart from their elders, has long been acknowledged as truly part of the province of a public library, and the value and success of this work has passed the experimental stage.

The value of a reference department, easy of access, free from any intervention of librarian or attendant unless called for, as simple of approach as one's own book shelf, appeals to anyone who is ever confronted with a question which he wishes answered speedily and with an entire absence of formality.

I might add the demands for special attention of our musical library, our collection of art works, our patents, literature, all individual libraries within a library, all calling for more or less segregation to be of the best service and all growing, growing at a ratio which can be appreciated only by constant contact with them.

All these problems have received earnest attention and thought, but with our present facilities are insoluble. Any

plan that may be arranged can be but temporary, a make-shift at best.

In many respects the modern library may be likened intellectually of course, to the modern department store. If one is searching for a collar or necktie he needn't waste time in the grocery or footwear departments, and when a library is approaching the 50,000 volumes rank, it is getting away from the country variety store class, and should be managed more on the department store plan.

I do not attempt a solution of this problem. I can only call attention to it, perhaps indulge in a hope, as I recall the many library buildings in New England, in cities where long discouragement and seemingly hopelessness finally was turned into joy at the accomplished fact, where today a modern demand has at last been fully met by satisfactory conditions. If I may with modesty, qualify as an expert, after 17 years experience in this work, it is my convictions that the difficulties can be met and overcome only when we are provided with a new building from the ground up.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. PARSONS,
Librarian.

AUDITOR'S REPORT—TRUST FUNDS

December 16, 1905

To the Directors of the Public Library of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the various funds at this date, it being the close of the financial year, viz:

SAWYER FUND

Donor, Matthias Plant Sawyer; March, 1857

Total fund..... \$5,000 00

INVESTED

City of Newburyport note 4½ per cent..... 5,000 00

BRADBURY FUND

Donor, John M. Bradbury; April, 1876

Total fund..... \$1,000 00

INVESTED

Deposit Institution for Savings, city, book number 34120. 1,000 00

FROTHINGHAM FUND

Donor, Joseph A. Frothingham; November, 1880

Total fund..... \$1,000 00

INVESTED

City of New uryport note 4 per cent..... 1,000 00

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GREEN FUND

Donor, Sarah A. Green; March, 1882

Total fund.....	\$2,000 00
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INVESTED

City of Newburyport note 4 per cent.....	<u>2,000 00</u>
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ABRAHAM WILLIAMS FUND

Donor, John Q. A. Williams; February, 1889

Total fund.....	\$1,000 00
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INVESTED

City of Newburyport note 4 per cent.....	<u>1,000 00</u>
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W. O. MOSELEY FUND

Donor, William O. Moseley; April, 1895

Total fund.....	\$10,000 00
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INVESTED

City of Newburyport note 4 per cent.....	<u>10,000 00</u>
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W. C. TODD FUND

Donor, William C. Todd; April, 1900

Total fund.....	\$15,000 00
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INVESTED

City of Newburyport note 4 per cent.....	\$10,000 00	
Deposit Institution for Savings, city.....	5,000 00	
	<u>15,000 00</u>	

J. R. SPRING FUND

Donor, John R. Spring; April, 1900

Total fund.....	\$20,000 00
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INVESTED

Deposit Institution for Savings, city, book number 48687.....	\$10,000 00	
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, city, book number 11701.....	10,000 00	
		\$20,000 00

E. S. MOSELEY FUND

Donor, Edward S. Moseley; February, 1901

Total fund.....	\$5,000 00	
Paid premium and accrued interest on New- buryport bonds... ..	251 40	
		4,748 60
Income applied in 1905 it being 12 months in- terest on deposit at Five Cents Savings Bank.....	30 22	
		\$4,778 82

INVESTED

City of Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sewer bonds numbers 16, 17, 18, 19.....	\$4,000 00	
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, city, book number 12177.....	778 82	
		<u>4,778 82</u>

E. H. STICKNEY FUND

Donor, Elizabeth H. Stickney; June, 1901

Total fund....	\$5,000 00
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INVESTED

Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stock Yards Com- pany 5 per cent bonds numbers 3053, 3054, 3076, 3082, 3083 due in 1915 interest payable January and July.....	<u>5,000 00</u>
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S. W. MARSTON FUND

Donor, Stephen W. Marston ; October, 1901

Total fund.....	\$5,000 00	
Paid premium and accrued interest on Newburyport bonds.....	251 40	
		4,748 60
Income of interest received on money deposited six months.....	99 93	
Income applied in 1905 it being 12 months' interest on deposit at the Five Cents Savings Bank.....	34 26	
		\$4,882 79

INVESTED

City of Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sewer bonds numbers 20, 21, 22, 23.....	\$4,000 00	
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, city, book number 12179.....	882 79	
		4,882 79

A. E. CUTTER FUND

Donor, Abram E. Cutter ; October, 1901

Total fund.....	\$4,000 00	
Paid premium and accrued interest on Newburyport bonds.....	188 55	
		3,811 45
Income applied in 1905 it being 12 months' interest on deposit at Five Cents Savings Bank.....	32 76	
		\$3,844 21

INVESTED

City of Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sewer bonds numbers 24, 25, 26.....	\$3,000 00	
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, city, book number 12178.....	844 21	
		\$3,844 21

W. H. P. DODGE MEMORIAL FUND

Donor, Elisha P. Dodge ; January, 1903

Total fund.....	\$2,500 00
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INVESTED

First National Bank, city.....	<u>2,500 00</u>
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HASKELL FUND

Donor, George Haskell ; November, 1905

Total fund.....	\$1,000 00
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INVESTED

First National Bank, city.....	<u>1,000 00</u>
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SUMMARY

Sawyer	fund.....	\$ 5,000 00
Bradbury	"	1,000 00
Frothingham	"	1,000 00
Green	"	2,000 00
A. Williams	"	1,000 00
W. O. Moseley	"	10,000 00
W. C. Todd	"	15,000 00
J. R. Spring	"	20,000 00
E. S. Moseley	"	4,778 82
E. H. Stickney	"	5,000 00
S. W. Marston	"	4,882 79
A. E. Cutter	"	3,844 21
W. H. P. Dodge	"	2,500 00
Haskell	"	1,000 00
		<u>\$77,005 82</u>

The securities of the above named funds are on special deposit at the Five Cents Savings Bank, Newburyport.

The income of the investment is payable when due upon order of the directors of said library.

Respectfully,

J. V. FELKER,

Treasurer.

Newburyport, December 16, 1905.

Examined and found correct.

W. H. WELCH,

Auditor.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriation \$2,300 00

CREDITS

From town of Newbury, use of library for year		
1904		\$150 00
From dog licenses.....		668 59
From treasurer of public library as per vote of trustees:		
S. W. Marston, fund income.....	140 00	
E. S. Moseley “	140 00	
A. E. Cutter “	105 00	
E. H. Stickney “	235 00	
W. O. Moseley “	400 00	
	1,838 59	
Total appropriation and income.....		4,138 59
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account.....		52 07
		\$4,190 66

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council

John D. Parsons, services as librarian.....	\$1,200 00
Martha P. Lunt “ superintendent reading room	125 06

Effie A. Tenney, services as assistant librarian.....	\$ 400 00
Helen E. Tilton " "	239 50
E. S. Thurston " "	372 99
Alice W. Toppan " "	40 25
Harriet W. Barton " "	105 74
Charles I. Somerby " "	238 00
Dexter W. Nutting " janitor of library.....	404 50
Dexter W. Nutting, care of lights in front of library.....	1 00
James V. Felker, one years' salary as treasurer.....	50 00
James Dickens, mantles, chimneys, etc	2 31
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books	262 05
Jackson's Express, expressing.....	6 10
Gaylord Bros., adhesive cloth	6 15
Brewster Bros., agents, treasurer's bond.....	12 50
Squire & Swan, 100 copies of library report.....	15 00
Hannah Leary, cleaning library.....	20 20
George H. Jaques, hardware.....	2 90
Horace B. Brooks, binding books.....	15 20
O-So-Ezy Mfg. Company, one gallon dressing.....	1 75
The Talbot Company, one gallon Ta-Bo.....	3 00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Company, supplies.....	16 50
J. J. & H. J. Chase, sharpening lawn mower.....	50
T. F. Dillingham & Company, library paper.....	9 00
F. H. Horsford, seeds.....	3 75
John Murphy, six loads loom and trucking rubbish.....	29 00
James M. Sullivan, rebinding books.....	23 85
S. E. Kimball, supplies.....	2 39
Estate N. Varina & Son, 53,700 pounds coal at \$6.90 a ton..	165 41
David Farquhar, rebinding books.....	16 50
Library Bureau, sundries.....	48 90
Telephone Company, use of telephone..	20 18
Thomas W. Byrn, installing electric lights in library	231 50
Herald Company, printing	6 75
W. E. Morse, supplies.....	95
Item Publishing Company, printing.....	74 50
Watering streets, watering streets 1905.....	10 48
American Express, expressing.....	1 80
Bart Creeden, labor.....	1 80
Michael Kelleher, labor.....	1 80
Cornelius Lucy "	1 80

\$4,190 66

APPENDIX B—TREASURER'S REPORT

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., December 16, 1905.

To the Directors of the Public Library of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the condition of the income of the various funds of which I am treasurer, for the year ending date.

S. A. GREEN FUND

CR.

Balance, cash on hand, December 17, 1904	\$ 6 47
12 months' interest, note \$2000 to August 9, 1905	80 00
	<u>86 47</u>

DR.

Payment of bills on file	83 70
Balance unexpended	<u>\$ 2 77</u>

J. A. FROTHINGHAM FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, note \$1000 to January 29, 1905	\$40 00
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DR.

Payment of bills on file	41 13
Amount overdrawn	<u>\$ 1 13</u>

A. WILLIAMS FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, note \$1000 to March 1, 1905	\$40 00
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DR.

Payment of bills on file.....	\$37 80
Balance unexpended.....	<u>\$ 2 20</u>

SAWYER FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, note \$5000 to July 1, 1905.....	\$225 00
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DR.

Overdrawn balance, December 17, 1904.....	\$ 09
Payment of bills on file.....	223 51
	<u>223 60</u>
Balance unexpended.....	<u>\$ 1 40</u>

J. R. SPRING FUND

CR.

Balance, cash on hand, December 17, 1904	\$ 274 05
12 months' interest, \$10,000 deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank, to November 1905	404 00
12 months' interest, \$10,000 deposit in Institution for Sav- ings, to October 1905.....	404 00
	<u>1,082 05</u>

DR.

Payment of bills on file.....	775 81
Balance unexpended.....	<u>\$ 306 24</u>

BRADBURY FUND

CR.

Balance, cash on hand, December 17, 1904.....	\$ 34
12 months' interest, \$1,000 deposit in Institution for Sav- ings, to October 1905.....	40 40
Balance unexpended.....	<u>\$40 74</u>

W. C. TODD FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, note \$10,000 to July 1, 1905.....	\$400 00
12 months' interest, \$5000 deposit in Institution for Savings to October 1905.....	202 00
Cash from interest on bank deposit.....	19
	<u>602 19</u>

DR.

Overdrawn balance, December 17, 1904.....	\$ 33 37
Payment of bills on file.....	509 10
	<u>542 47</u>
Balance unexpended.....	<u>\$ 59 72</u>

S. W. MARSTON FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, bonds \$4000 to September 1, 1905.....	\$140 00
12 months' interest, \$848.53 deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank, to November 1905.....	34 26
	<u>174 26</u>

DR.

Interest left on deposit at bank....	\$ 34 26
Paid city treasurer, Newburyport.....	140 00
	<u>\$174 26</u>

E. S. MOSELEY FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, bonds \$4000 to September 1, 1905.....	\$140 00
12 months' interest, 748.60 deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank to November 1905.....	30 22
	<u>170 22</u>

DR.

Interest left on deposit at bank.....	\$ 30 22
Paid city treasurer, Newburyport.....	140 00
	<u>\$170 22</u>

A. E. CUTTER FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, bonds \$3000 to September 1, 1905.....	\$105 00
12 months' interest, \$811.45 deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank, to November 1905.....	32 76
	137 76

DR.

Interest left on deposit at bank	\$ 32 76
Paid to city treasurer, Newburyport.....	105 00
	<u>\$137 76</u>

E. H. STICKNEY FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, bonds \$5000 to July 1, 1905.....	\$250 00
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DR.

Paid city treasurer, Newburyport.....	\$235 00
Paid American Surety Company for bond.....	15 00
	<u>\$250 00</u>

W. O. MOSELEY FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, note \$10,000 to November 1905.....	\$400 00
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DR.

Paid city treasurer, Newburyport.....	<u>\$400 00</u>
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W. H. P. DODGE MEMORIAL FUND

CR.

Balance, cash on hand, December 17, 1904.....	\$ 67 83
12 months' interest, deposit in First National Bank, \$2500 to December 1905.....	95 56
	<u>\$163 39</u>

DR.

Payment of bills on file	\$ 45 15
Balance unexpended	<u>\$118 24</u>

SUMMARY

CR.

Green	fund, cash on hand	\$ 2 77
Williams	" "	2 20
Spring	" "	306 24
Sawyer	" "	1 40
Bradbury	" "	40 74
Todd	" "	59 72
Dodge	" "	118 24
		<u>\$531 31</u>

DR.

Frothingham fund, overdrawn	1 13
Balance, cash on hand December 16, 1905	<u>\$530 18</u>

Respectfully,

J. V. FELKER,

Treasurer.

Newburyport, December 16, 1905.

Examined the above account and found the same correct and properly vouched.

W. H. WELCH,

Auditor.

APPENDIX C—PEABODY FUND

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Additions of new books to the library from the Peabody fund income have been somewhat less during the current year than usual. It will be remembered, however, that at the last annual meeting the sum of \$175 was appropriated towards defraying the cost of installing an electric light system in the building. That amount was expended for this purpose. Among the books added is the recently issued complete edition of the writings and speeches of Daniel Webster, itself a somewhat costly work. Nevertheless 133 new volumes have been purchased, making a total of 10,672 furnished to the library from this fund.

At the beginning of the new year the balance of money on hand was \$305.78, the income from the principal on deposit at the Institution for Savings has been \$600, making a total of \$905.78. From this have been expended \$175 for electric lighting and \$348.74 for books, a total of \$523.74, which being deducted from the income given above, leaves a balance of \$382.04 to be carried to the new year.

CHARLES W. MOSELEY, Treasurer.

JOHN J. CURRIER,	} Trustees.
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING,	
THOMAS C. SIMPSON,	

The treasurer's books and accounts have been examined by me, checked by proper vouchers, and the balance on deposit is as reported.

JOHN D. PARSONS.

December 2, 1905.

APPENDIX D—BUILDING FUND

The building fund, originally \$5000, on deposit in the Institution for savings, now amounts to \$6332.88. The income the past year is \$253.28, or adding the balance from the last report, \$107.95, a total of \$361.23. Sundry bills for necessary repairs or improvements to the building have been paid in the sum of \$195.49, leaving a balance to be carried to the new year of \$165.49.

CHARLES W. MOSELEY, Treasurer.

LAWRENCE B. CUSHING, } Trustees.
CHARLES W. MOSELEY, }

Newburyport, December 2, 1905.

The treasurer's books have been audited by the undersigned, and the accounts found to be as stated, accompanied by proper vouchers.

JOHN D. PARSONS,

December 2, 1905.

APPENDIX E—CIRCULATION OF BOOKS

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fiction.....	44,333	81.37	42,936	80.2	38,187	79.28	33,598	77.56	30,457	77.29
Literature.....	1,635	3.	1,546	3.	1,512	3.13	1,412	3.26	1,304	3.31
Biography.....	1,490	2.72	1,541	2.9	1,312	2.72	1,527	3.52	1,383	3.51
American history.....	1,372	2.52	1,446	2.7	1,478	3.07	1,331	3.07	1,125	2.86
Travel, descriptive.....	1,328	2.44	1,239	2.3	1,156	2.40	1,181	2.72	1,062	2.7
Natural science.....	736	1.36	819	1.5	884	1.83	740	1.70	718	1.82
Economics.....	714	1.31	497	.92	411	.85	327	.75	365	.92
Magazines.....	695	1.28	1,015	2.	931	1.93	954	2.20	1,029	2.61
Fine arts	617	1.13	721	1.3	635	1.32	556	1.30	514	1.3
Useful arts.....	602	1.11	596	1.1	541	1.12	468	1.08	448	1.14
History (not American)	427	.77	425	.8	489	1.01	547	1.26	443	1.12
Religion.....	262	.49	354	.67	379	.78	378	.90	329	.84
Philosophy.....	223	.41	239	.45	253	.52	270	.62	189	.48
Philology.....	50	.09	83	.16	22	.04	26	.06	41	.1
	54,484	100.00	53,547	100.00	48,168	100.00	43,315	100.00	39,407	100.00

APPENDIX F—ADDITIONS FOR THE YEAR

Number of volumes reported November 30, 1904.....	40,647
Additions from	
John R. Spring fund.....	483
Donations	184
Todd fund.....	158
Peabody fund.....	134
Sawyer fund.....	104
Frothingham fund.....	81
Williams fund.....	31
Sarah A. Green fund.....	15
W. H. P. Dodge fund	7
Bradbury fund..	2
	1199
Canceled and withdrawn.....	51
Lost or missing.....	17
	68
Restored by renewals.....	19
Loss.....	40
Net gain.....	1,159
Total number November 30, 1905... ..	41,806

APPENDIX G—CLASSIFICATION OF NEW BOOKS

PUBLIC LIBRARY

	(—1905—)	(—1904—)	(—1903—)	(—1902—)
Fiction	311 25.9	373 27.	298 23.76	459 33.21
Magazines, etc	140 11.67	125 9.	128 10.21	184 13.31
Economics.....	139 11.66	110 8.	122 9.73	109 7.89
Literature.....	114 9.5	105 8.	123 9.8	135 9.77
Biography	110 9.17	165 12.00	96 7.65	101 7.31
Travel	79 6.59	74 5.4	65 5.18	52 3.75
Useful arts	74 6.17	60 4.3	58 4.63	47 3.41
American history.....	65 5.42	119 8.7	144 11.48	75 5.42
Natural science.....	62 5.17	64 4.6	84 6.71	66 4.77
General history.....	38 3.17	29 2.1	16 1.28	49 3.54
Fine arts.....	32 2.67	97 7.	29 2.31	60 4.35
Religion.....	20 1.66	33 2.3	38 3.03	19 1.37
Philosophy	9 .75	13 1.	21 1.68	23 1.66
Language.....	6 .5	6 5.	32 2.55	3 22
	1199 100.00	1377	1254	1382

APPENDIX H — DONATION OF BOOKS, ETC.

	Books	Pamphlets
American Antiquarian Society.....		I
American Anti-Vivisection, etc....		I
American bar association.....	I	
American-Irish historical society.....	I	
American Library Association.....		6
American museum.....		5
Amherst college.....		I
Anagnos M.....		I
Avery, George F.....		I
Boston, city of.....	I	
Buffalo Mexican commission.....		I
Bunker hill monument association.....		I
Curtis F. R.....	7	12
Chicago university.....	10	
Clark, Richard U.....	I	
Dixon, T. Jr.....		I
Draper Manufacturing Company.....	2	
Emery, Rev. Rufus H.....	I	
Garrison, F. L.....	I	
Harvard University.....	2	I
Hulbert, P. S.....	2	
Jamaica Institute.....		I
Lewis and Clarke exposition.....		I
Libraries, (reports, etc.):		
Abbott (Marblehead).....		I
Boston public.....		14
Buffalo public.....		I
Carnegie (Braddock, Pa.).....		I
Connecticut, State.....		4
Danvers.....		I
Erie.....		I
Everett.....		I
Fall River.....		3
Fitchburg.....		I
Forbes (Northampton).....		2
Helena.....		I

	Books	Pamphlets
Libraries, (reports, etc.):		
Hyde Park.....		
J. Herman Bosler (Carlisle Pa).....		I
Jersey City.....		I
Library of congress.....	9	I
Lynn		I
Massachusetts state.....		I
Minneapolis.....		I
New York public....		9
New York State		4
Newark		I
Newton		I
Philadelphia free.....		I
Portland (Me).....		I
Providence.		I
St. Louis public.....		I
Salem.....		I
Somerville....		I
Syracuse.....		I
Taunton.....		I
Worcester.....		I
Linehan J. C.....	2	
Marshall, W. I	I	
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of.....	27	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology.....		I
Merrill, Miss Anne....		56
Merrill, William H.....		2
Missouri, State of.....	I	
Mohawk Lake Conference....		I
New York Institute for deaf and dumb.....		I
Pennsylvania prison society.....		I
Pennsylvania university.....		2
Perkins institute for the blind.....		I
Phillips Exeter academy.....		I
Smithsonian Institution.....	9	5
Smythe, R. M.....	I	
Somerby, C. I.....	3	
Stevens, C. E.....	I	
Stone, George P.....	I	
Theosophical Society (Mrs. R. Tingley).....	I	

	Books	Pamphlets
United States government:		
Bureau of education.....	2	
Civil Service commission.....	1	
Department of Agriculture.....	7	183
*Commerce and labor.. .	8	10
Interior.....	3	54
Navy.....	7	
State.		1
War.....	7	10
Fish commission.....	1	
Interstate commerce commission.....	1	
Life saving service.....	1	
Patent office.....	17	
Universal peace congress		1
Unknown sources.....	28	
Walker, J. B.....		1
Walton, F. A.....	1	
Wills, Edith R.....	1	
Yale university.....	1	1

*Also weather maps.

PUBLICATIONS IN THE READING ROOM

DAILY NEWSPAPERS

Beverly Times	New York Herald
Boston Advertiser	“ Mail and Express
“ Globe (morning)	“ Post
“ “ (evening)	“ Sun
“ Herald (morning)	“ Times
“ “ (evening)	“ Tribune
“ Journal	“ Wall Street Journal
“ News Bureau	“ World
“ Post	Newburyport Herald
“ Record	“ News*
“ Transcript	Philadelphia North American
“ Traveller	Portland Advertiser
Chicago Record-Herald	Portsmouth Chronicle
Concord Patriot	Providence Journal
Gloucester Times	Salem News
Haverhill Gazette	Springfield Republican
Lawrence Telegram	Washington Post
London (Eng.) Mail	Worcester Telegram
Lowell Mail	Congressional Record*
Lynn Item	

WEEKLY AND SEMI-WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

Atlanta Constitution	Boston Commercial Bulletin
Birmingham (Eng.) Post	“ Pilot
	“ Saturday Evening Gazette
	“ Sunday Globe

*Donated

Boston Sunday Herald	Nashville American
Charleston News	New Orleans Picayune
Chicago Inter-Ocean	" Times-Democrat
" Tribune	Newburyport Item*
Cincinnati Enquirer	Paris Journal des Debats
Commoner (Lincoln, Neb.)	Pro Armenia (Paris)*
Denver Rocky Mt. Weekly News	Pittsburg Dispatch
Galveston News	Richmond Dispatch
Glasgow (Scot.) Herald	Rutland Herald
Hartford Courant	San Francisco Call
Ipswich Chronicle	San Francisco Chronicle
Kansas City Journal	St. Louis Globe-Democrat
London (Eng.) Times	" Republic
Louisville Courier-Journal	St. Paul Pioneer Press
Montreal Gazette	Search Light

LITERARY, RELIGIOUS, TECHNICAL, ETC.—WEEKLY

Academy	Massachusetts Ploughman
American Machinist	Mirror and Farmer
Boot and Shoe Recorder	Musical Courier
Christian Register*	Nature
Christian Science Sentinel*	Nation
Collier's Weekly	New Century*
Country Gentleman	New England Homestead
Dial	Official Gazette U. S. Pat. Office*
Engineering and Mining Journal	Outlook*
Forest and Stream	Public Opinion
Frank Leslie's Weekly	Publishers' Weekly
Harper's Weekly	Puck
Harvard Lampoon	Punch
Illustrated London News	San Francisco Argonaut
Independent*	Scientific American
Journal of Education	" Supplement
Life	Saturday Evening Post
Littell's Living Age	Spectator
London Graphic	Youth's Companion
" Lancet	

*Donated

MONTHLY MAGAZINES OR QUARTERLIES

A B C Railroad Pathfinder	Harper's Bazar
Ainslee's Magazine	Harper's New Monthly Magazine
American Historical Review	House Beautiful
American Homes and Gardens	Indians' Friend*
American Illustrated Magazine	Journal of Zoophily*
American Monthly Magazine*	Ladies' Home Journal
American Naturalist	Library Journal
Animal Defender*	Lippincott's Magazine
Annal Amer. Acad. Polit. and Social Science	Little Folks
Arena	Masters in Art
Argosy	Mayflower Descendant
Armenia	McClure's Magazine
Atlantic Monthly	Medford Hist. Reg.
Bibliotheca Sacra	Munsey's Magazine
Bird Lore	Municipal Engineering
Birds and Nature	New England Magazine
Bookman	N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register
Century Magazine	New Hampshire Genealogical Record
Chautauquan	Our Dumb Animals
Christian Science Journal*	North American Review
Connecticut Magazine	Outing
Cook's Excursionist*	Pearson's Magazine
Cosmopolitan Magazine	Philistine
Country Life in America	Political Science Quarterly
Critic	Popular Science Monthly
Cumulative Index to Periodicals	Poultry Journal
Current Literature	Public Libraries
Delineator	Raja Yoga Messenger*
Donahoe's Magazine	Review of Reviews
Education	Rhodora
Essex Antiquarian	Rudder
Essex Inst. Hist. Coll.	St. Nicholas
Everybody's Magazine	Scribner's Magazine
Forum	United Service
Garden Magazine	Worcester Magazine
Genealogical Magazine	World's Work
Green Bag	Yale Review

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FOREIGN

Art Journal	Good Words
Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine	MacMillan's Magazine
Cassell's Magazine	Monthly Review
Chamber's Journal	National Review
Chatterbox	Nineteenth Century and After
Contemporary Review	Pall Mall Magazine
Cornhill Magazine	Quarterly Review
Edinburgh Review	Strand Magazine
English Illus. Magazine	Temple Bar
Fortnightly Review	Westminster Review
Gentleman's Magazine	Wide World Magazine

DONATIONS TO THE READING ROOM

American Monthly Magazine.....	Soc. D. A. R.
American Museum Journal.....	
Animal Defender.....	
Armenia	
Christian Register.....	Am. Unit. Asso.
Christian Science Journal.....	
“ “ Sentinel.....	
Congressional Record.....	Hon. A. P. Gardner
Cook's Excursionist.....	Publishers
Independent	
Indian's Friend.....	
Journal of Zoophily.....	
New Century.....	Mrs. Katherine Tingley
Newburyport Item	Publishers
Newburyport News.....	Publishers
Outlook.....	W. W. Goodwin
Our Dumb Animals	
Patent Office Gazette.....	Com. of Patents
Pro Armenia.....	
Raja Yoga Messenger.....	Mrs. Tingley
Wail St. Journal.....	Publishers
Worcester Magazine.....	

Annual Report

OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Water Commissioners

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of
Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN:—The 10th annual report of the board of water commissioners for the year ending November 29, 1905, is herewith presented.

The continued lack of rains for a number of years has been felt more at the pumping station this year than ever. We continued driving small wells during the winter, and obtained some good results, but having covered most of the available ground in this way, it was decided to discontinue this work and employ an experienced well driver to sink some large wells into the ledge. Contracts were made with B. F. Smith & Bro., of Boston, and work commenced the first of July.

Six wells were driven, varying in depth from 87 to 190 feet, and from three of these a large amount of water was obtained.

The water became so low in the basin the middle of July that these wells were hastily connected up and pumped

with an air compressor borrowed from Amesbury, and with the supply thus obtained we were able to get through the season. A new compressor has been ordered and will be installed in the station early in the year.

While these wells have proved a great help in tiding us through this year, it is the opinion of your board that steps should be taken immediately looking toward an additional supply, and your attention is again called to our letter of December 4th.

From additional surveys made by our engineer, Mr. F. C. Coffin, it has been found that the water from the Artichoke river will flow around the river bank, to our station, by gravity.

Copies of his original report and an additional one on this source of supply are included in this report.

Following out our policy of last year we have continued to improve the system by laying a 14-inch pipe from the standpipe through Jefferson and down Merrimac street to Kent where it is connected with the eight-inch pipe running to Market square. All the hydrants on these streets have been connected with this pipe and while no tests have been made we know that in case of fire a much larger quantity of water will be available for use on this line and all streets connected with it, as well as in the centre of the city.

This work was done by contract with Cashman Bros. Co. and has been completed in a very satisfactory manner.

During the season a number of gates (11) have been found that were broken and closed, these have all been

repaired and opened which adds greatly to the efficiency of the system. It will be our policy to have all the gates given frequent trials in the future to make sure that they are in good working order. It is also our intention, from time to time, to install new gates in the larger sections, cutting these section into smaller ones, so as to do away with shutting off such a large area and depriving so many people of water in case of a shut down for any cause.

You having given the Frog pond system to our care, we have had all the resevoirs repaired and the gates, where needed, put in good order. We have also had the intake at the pond examined and repaired. This system is in better condition now than ever and will do good service in case of fire.

We would recommend that the pipes be extended, from time to time, as money is available, that it may be made to cover a much larger territory.

The intense cold of last winter caused a large number of services and hydrants to freeze, we were able to clear most of them, but some we were obliged to leave until spring. During the summer most of these have been lowered. The cost of keeping these services and hydrants clear, together with the renewals of the same, has added much to our maintenance account.

There have been nine leaks in service pipes and 10 in main pipes during the year. Some of these caused considerable expense besides the loss of a large amount of water. Such accidents as these are inevitable and are liable

to occur any time until the old cement-lined pipes are replaced with iron pipes.

We have sold a small strip of land at the pumping station to Mr. Charles W. Moseley, for the purpose of straightening the boundary lines; by agreement with Mr. Moseley he is to have all the lines between our lands surveyed and advertised under the proper act in order that they be legally fixed.

New boilers have been purchased for the pumping station, the Boiler Insurance Company having condemned the ones in use at the present time. The following is the pumping station report for the year:

December.....	21,023,169 gallons
January.....	22,529,558 "
February.....	21,071,900 "
March.....	22,639,873 "
April.....	22,422,732 "
May.	23,078,457 "
June.....	23,629,620 "
July.....	23,758,117 "
August.....	20,832,507 "
September.....	21,368,458 "
October.....	23,246,016 "
November.....	22,370,144 "
Daily average.....	732,160 "

During the year we have received 100 applications for water for which 80 service pipes have been laid, requiring 2,951 feet of pipe.

RECEIPTS OF THE NEWBURYPORT WATER WORKS

From December 1, 1904, to November 29, 1905

Water rates:

From December 1, 1904, to May 30, 1905.....	\$15,589 20	
From June 1, 1905, to November 29, 1905.....	17,412 29	
		<u>\$33,001 49</u>

Meter rates:

From December 1, 1904, to May 29, 1905.....	\$3,186 20	
From June 1, 1905, to November 29, 1905.....	2,669 13	
		<u>5,855 33</u>
From sundry water receipts....		201 80
Total receipts for water...		<u>39,058 62</u>

Other receipts:

Interest	\$408 89	
Real estate.....	71 34	
Extension of mains.....	103 06	
Service pipe construction.....	223 28	
" Newbury	22 75	
Hydrant construction.....	80 68	
General maintenance.....	7 32	
Pumping station maintenance.....	60 60	
		<u>977 92</u>
Total receipts.....		<u><u>\$40,036 54</u></u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

From December 1, 1904, to November 29, 1905

Construction :

Extension of mains.....	\$11,949 52
" Newbury	238 43
Service pipe construction.....	1,689 70
" Newbury.....	46 30
New supply	1,231 10
Hydrant construction.....	683 32
General "	28 19
Gate "	163 38
	————— \$16,029 94

Maintenance :

General maintenance	\$2,739 74
Service pipe "	1,319 34
Main " "	379 81
Pumping station maintenance.....	6,593 04
Reservoir "	2 00
Hydrant "	246 66
Gate "	303 63
Meters "	47 19
Street stand pipe "	9 50
Frog pond system.	337 58
	————— 11,978 49
City of Newburyport, bonds and interest.....	18,002 50
Real estate.....	6 00
	—————
Total expenditures.....	\$46,016 93

SUMMARY

Cash on hand as per last report.....	\$ 7,631 43	
Received during the year.....	40,036 54	
		\$47,667 97
Expenditures during the year		46,016 93
Balance.....		1,651 04
Cash in office.....	\$ 68 04	
Cash in First National bank.....	1,583 00	
		\$ 1,651 04

TRIAL BALANCE

November 29, 1905

	DR.	CR.
City of Newburyport	\$ 77,892 50	\$
Cash.....	68 04	
First National bank.....	1,583 00	
Construction....	122,344 28	
Real estate.....	19,171 52	
Profit and loss....		143,166 84
Public buildings		11,752 50
Fire service.....		66,140 00
	\$221,059 34	\$221,059 34

The obligations of this board December 1st are \$15,969.-87, which amount includes \$5,792.50 due the city for interest on bonds. The above amount, together with the running expenses of the department, will have to be met from the earnings of the first half of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BLISS,
JOHN W. WINDER,
IRVIN BESSE,
LOUIS F. BARTON,
TIMOTHY HARRINGTON.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City
of Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the books of the treasurer of the Newburyport Water Works, from December 1st, 1904, to November 29th, 1905, inclusive, and find them correct and properly vouched.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM H. WELCH,

City Auditor.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Newburyport Water Works. Acquired by the city February 1895.

Source of supply, ponds, wells and springs.

Mode of supply, pumping to standpipe.

Capacity of standpipe, 600,000 gallons.

Capacity of ponds and wells, 6,000,000 gallons.

Total number of gallons pumped during the year, 267,238,400.

Coal consumed for the year, 1,121,098 pounds.

Kind of pipe, cast iron and cement lined.

Sizes, from 2 to 16 inch.

NUMBER OF FEET OF DIFFERENT SIZES

16 inches	.....	386	cast iron
14 "	.....	6,900	"
12 "	.....	22,777	"
8 "	.....	1,801	"
8 "	.....	6,233	cement lined
6 "	.....	17,825	"
6 "	.....	55,898	cast iron
4 "	.....	19,663	"
4 "	.....	10,745	cement lined
2 "	and smaller..	45,878	

A total of 35.62 miles.

Total number of services 3,220.

Number of miles of service pipe 19.93.

Total number of takers, 3,965.

In actual use November 30th, 1905, 3,598.

Number of hydrants, 218.

Number of meters, 67.

LIST OF BUILDINGS SUPPLIED FOR FIRE PURPOSES

W. H. Noyes & Bro. Co.....	Chestnut street
Peabody Mfg. Co.....	Federal “
Peabody Mfg. Co.....	Charles “
Edward Perkins Lumber Co.....	Water “
Fiberloid Mfg. Co	Water “
Dodge Bros.....	Merrimac “
Towle Mfg. Co.....	Merrimac “
Chase-Shawmut Co.....	Merrimac “
Burley, Stevens & Co.....	Monroe “
E. P. Dodge Co.....	Pleasant “
Newburyport Shoe Co.....	Prince place
N. D. Dodge & Bliss Co.....	Prince “

REPORTS OF FREEMAN C. COFFIN ON ARTICHOKE RIVER WATER SUPPLY

BOSTON, March 10, 1903.

To the Board of Water Commissioners, Newburyport, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN:—I have studied the question of increasing your water supply by the construction of a dam and basin at Jackson spring.

My estimate of the capacity of the basin and the cost of the dam is based upon a contour map furnished by you.

I find that the capacity of the basin and cost of the dam and cleaning basin, with the high water line at various heights, is approximately as follows:

El. high water in basin	Depth water at dam	Area basin at high water	Capacity basin in gallons	Total net cost, 15 per ct. added for engineering
Contour 30	14 feet	.48 acres	2,100,000	\$11,824.30
Contour 35	19 feet	1.37 acres	4,300,000	16,100.00
Contour 40	24 feet	1.91 acres	7,500,000	20,169.85
Contour 50	34 feet	3.22 acres	17,300,000	32,614.00
Contour 56	40 feet	4.06 acres	26,100,000	41,359.75

In the above storage capacity an allowance is added for the storage of water in the gravel sides which will flow into the basin as the water surface is lowered,

The above estimates of cost are based upon an earth embankment dam with a masonry core wall, a safe, substantial and durable structure, with paved slope on the upstream side and grassed top and down stream slope, except on that portion which is flooded by the Merrimac river, which will be protected by heavy rip-rap or paving. It is hardly practicable to build a masonry dam, as test borings show that it is 38 feet from the surface of the ground to the rock at one point under the site of the dam.

The greater part of the flow from the area which will drain into this basin is now taken through a pipe by gravity to the pond at the pumping station.

If this flow is not required during the wet months of the year and can be stored in the proposed basin for six months, I believe that the basin can be filled each year to any of the elevations given in the foregoing table, except perhaps to contour 56. It may be impossible to fill the basin to that height in a very dry year from the water shed alone.

Assuming that the basin is filled each year, the available storage will, after deducting evaporation from the water surface, add to the present supply as follows for a period of four dry months:

If built with high water line at El. 30	15,200	gals. per day
“ “ “ 35	29,400	“
“ “ “ 40	53,300	“
“ “ “ 50	128,000	“
“ “ “ 56	198,000	“

There is, however, serious likelihood that the flow from this source may in dry years be required for the daily sup-

ply, even through the wet months, and cannot be spared for filling the storage basin (especially if the consumption increases). At the same time there would be no surplus in the pumping station pond that could be pumped into the storage basin as has been proposed. Then the only resource for filling the basin would be the flow from an area of perhaps 40 acres in extent which might be turned into the basin by trenching. This would only be available in the winter months, as there is no surface flow from this area, even during heavy rains, except when the ground is frozen. The ground is so porous that at other times all of the water sinks into it. Even this might fail in a dry year.

Taking these matters into consideration, I am of the opinion that the construction of a dam and basin might fail to add anything to the present supply in a very dry year. It is needless to say that a source that will not provide for the driest year is practically a failure.

I am not able, therefore, to recommend the construction of this dam and basin unless some means of filling it can be found other than those already mentioned.

In seeking some source from which this basin can be supplied, I find that the Artichoke river is the nearest and most available source that can be depended upon for a sufficient supply at all times.

The water of this stream can be taken at a point within a quarter of a mile of the Merrimac river on the easterly side of the Curson mills road, where there is a water shed of approximately six square miles. This would supply

about 400,000 gallons per day in the driest times without storage. There is, however, a storage of about 21 million gallons which (if the town can secure the right to utilize) will give this source a daily dry weather capacity of about 750,000 gallons per day. The storage capacity can be increased at comparatively slight expense to an amount that will give this source a capacity of over 1,000,000 per day. There is, however, no apparent present prospect of requiring an additional supply exceeding 400,000 gallons per day.

The water of the Artichoke river, however, is not entirely suitable to use as a drinking water in its present condition. It has considerable vegetable matter in solution and suspension, giving it a dark color and unattractive appearance. I am of the opinion that this water is practically free from sewage pollution, and in its present condition its use would not endanger health. It only requires some treatment to remove the color and make it attractive in appearance.

The Jackman spring water shed and basin offers the ideal condition for the treatment of a water of this description. Substantially the entire area of the water shed is composed of sand and gravel well adapted to the type of filtration required by this water.

The topography of the land is such that by pumping the water to the outer edge of the water shed it can be led by gravity to any part of the area, and discharged upon filter beds or trenches. These beds or trenches can be inexpensively prepared by removing the loam and grading.

No underdrains will be required to collect the filtered water. Test borings show that a properly constructed reservoir in the natural basin at the foot or outlet of the water shed will intercept and collect any water flowing in the ground.

The slight expense required to prepare the filter beds renders it an easy matter to provide an area which shall treat the water at a slow rate, which, with intermittent application and the aeration of the sand, which such form of application provides, ensures the most effective treatment of the water to remove the color and make it clear and attractive in appearance.

I, therefore, propose as an additional supply for Newburyport, with an immediate capacity of one half million gallons per day (in addition to that of the present source) and at a moderate additional expense, if it should be required in the future, an increase to over one million gallons per day, the taking of the water of the Artichoke river, pumping it to the Jackman spring water shed, treating it there by intermittent sand filtration, collecting and storing it in a reservoir at the foot of the water shed, and leading it from the reservoir through a cast iron main to the present pumps.

The different parts of the plant required in the development of the proposed plan may be briefly described as follows:—

PUMPING STATION

The building will be a small, substantial brick building designed for a duplicate set of pumping machinery.

The station will be located on the shore of the Artichoke river at any convenient point in the vicinity of the Curson mills road. The water will be taken from the river through a cast iron conduit into a screen and pump well.

The pumping machinery will consist of a 500,000 gallon, vertical, triplex power pump, driven by a kerosene oil or gasolene engine. Space will be provided for a second plant of this or a larger capacity to be installed.

This type of pumping plant is chosen rather than steam because its first cost is much less, and for the amount of work required the annual cost of its maintenance will also be less. It requires but little attendance. A similar plant in use on the Cohasset Water Works, which has been running four or six years, is started each morning, not necessarily by an engineer, the building locked, and at night, some one, often a boy, shuts it down. The plant can be arranged, by running an electric wire, to be shut down at any distance by simply pressing a button,

If the plant is run continuously, one or two visits each 24 hours for oiling and inspection are sufficient.

The plant is especially adapted for conditions where it is to be run only a portion of the year, as will probably be the case with this for some years at least.

PUMPING MAIN

It is proposed to lay a 10-inch cast iron main from the pumping station to a point within about 1500 feet of the filter beds. From this point it will flow by gravity in a

12-inch vitrified pipe. The total length of the main from the pumping station to the filter beds is about 8300 feet.

FILTER BEDS

It is proposed to prepare a sufficient area of filter beds to treat about 500,000 gallons per day. Plans have not been prepared for this work, which consists mainly in removing loam and grading surfaces for beds and trenches.

RESERVOIR

It is proposed to build a reservoir in the natural basin below Jackman spring with a capacity of about 2,500,000 gallons.

This reservoir will be covered by a masonry roof or vaulting of concrete arches supported by concrete piers.

It is proposed to cover the reservoir to prevent the growth of vegetable micro-organisms which almost invariably take place in ground water when the latter is stored in the light. The death and decomposition of these organisms create very unpleasant tastes and odors in the water, which must be avoided at any cost.

The down stream wall of the reservoir will extend from the face of the ledge on one side to the face of the ledge on the other, and under it will be driven a continuous line of sheet piling to the rock surface. In this way a complete cut-off is made across the valley, and all of the water falling or pumped upon the surface above the line of the cut-off will be intercepted and collected in the reservoir.

It is believed that of all of the water pumped upon the filter beds there will be none lost, except by evaporation upon the beds, probably not more than two or three per cent of the whole amount pumped.

The reservoir will hold about enough for three or four days' supply at present, which will be available for pumping in case of fire, or if for any reason pumping from the wells is suspended.

A recording gage in the present pumping station will show and record upon a chart the height of water in the reservoir, thus indicating to the engineer when the pumping plant at Artichoke river should be started, run and stopped.

SUPPLY PIPE FROM RESERVOIR TO PUMPS

It is proposed to lay a 12-inch cast iron pipe from the reservoir around the cliff to the pumping station and connect it with the pumps in such a manner that the latter can draw water either from the wells or the reservoir at will, or from both together if desired. It will, however, be seldom that this will be desirable, as there will be a head on the pump from the reservoir of 10 or 15 feet, while there is generally a suction lift from the wells of more than that.

The cost of construction of the above described works is as follows :

ESTIMATE OF COST

Pumping station and machinery	\$ 5,900 00
Force main from Artichoke river to filter beds.....	10,210 00
Preparation of filter beds	2,000 00
Covered reservoir.....	22,155 00
12-inch supply line from reservoir to pumps.....	2,900 00
Collecting water of springs for temporary and permanent use.....	800 00
Electric line between two pumping stations.....	500 00
	44,465 00
Add 15 per cent for engineering and contingencies.....	6,669 75
	\$51,134 75

The above estimate does not include the cost of land and water rights.

Respectfully submitted

FREEMAN C. COFFIN.

BOSTON, August 25, 1905.

To the Board of Water Commissioners, Newburyport, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN:—I have investigated the matter of the development of the Artichoke river supply by a gravity pipe line around the shores of the Merrimac river to bring the water from the Curson mills dam to the present pumping station and pump it there on the proposed filtration area, instead of pumping it at a new pumping station at the above named dam through a force main, as described in my report of March 10th, 1903.

I find that the distance, or length of the gravity pipe line around the shores of the Merrimac river, will be 12,800 feet, and that an 18-inch pipe will be necessary to deliver the water with the available fall. I believe that a vitrified pipe can be so laid that it will be entirely satisfactory, except perhaps for one or two short distances, where it may prove best to use cast iron pipe. There is some ledge to be excavated, amounting, as I estimate, to about 1600 cubic yards.

It is assumed that the water can be pumped to the filtration area by the present pumps, and nothing is included in the estimate for pumping machinery.

I estimate that the necessary construction for developing a supply from the Artichoke river in this way will cost complete \$60,500, including the covered reservoir, or \$35,000 without the reservoir, as given in estimate No. 1 annexed hereto.

The cost of the same development by means of pumping at the Artichoke river is \$51,150, including the reservoir, and \$25,657 without the reservoir, as given in my estimate of March 10th, 1903, which is reproduced as estimate No. 2 and annexed hereto. Neither of these estimates includes the possible cost of land or water rights.

Land damages will probably be greater in the gravity line plan on account of the fact that the pipe runs entirely across private land, while in the pumping plan it is almost altogether in the streets. There is a difference in first cost in favor of the pumping plan of about \$9,300. On the other hand, the gravity plan avoids the maintenance of a

separate pumping station and will allow of the water being pumped with a smaller expenditure for fuel.

I estimate the cost of running under the two plans, when pumping 250,000 gallons per day for eight months in the year, as follows, omitting some items that are practically the same in each :

ESTIMATE OF ANNUAL COST OF RUNNING ARTICHOKE
RIVER PUMPING PLANT

5885 gallons of gasoline at 13c.....	\$ 765 00
Attendance, 244 days at \$1.....	244 00
	\$1,009 00

ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST OF PUMPING AT PRESENT
PUMPING STATION

Additional coal, 57 tons, at \$5.....	\$285 00
Additional attendance.....	
	\$285 00

The above shows a difference in annual cost of \$724 in favor of the gravity plan. \$724 will pay the interest and depreciation charges, calling interest 4 per cent and depreciation 1 per cent (which will be sufficient on the pipe line) or a total of 5 per cent, on \$14,480. As the excess of cost of this plan is but \$9,300, it is \$5,180 cheaper when compared upon an economic basis than the pumping plan. Even if a new pump must be installed in the present station for the purpose of pumping this water, it can be done for less than the above economic difference of \$5,180.

I, therefore, believe that, if the raising of \$9,300 additional for the first cost is not a serious objection, the gravity plan will be the most desirable.

In relation to the question of building the covered reservoir I am of the opinion that this reservoir will be an essential part of the works, and that in securing legislation it is desirable to get the authority to raise the full amount necessary to complete the plan with the reservoir, but that it will be good policy to postpone its construction at present and install and operate the rest of the plant for a while without it. It may turn out that it will not be necessary in order to collect all of the water applied to the filtration area, and that storage for emergencies can be obtained in the open reservoir at the present pumping station that will be fairly satisfactory. In any case, the reservoir can be built quite or nearly as cheaply as if done with the other work whenever it becomes desirable to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

FREEMAN C. COFFIN.

ESTIMATE NO. 1

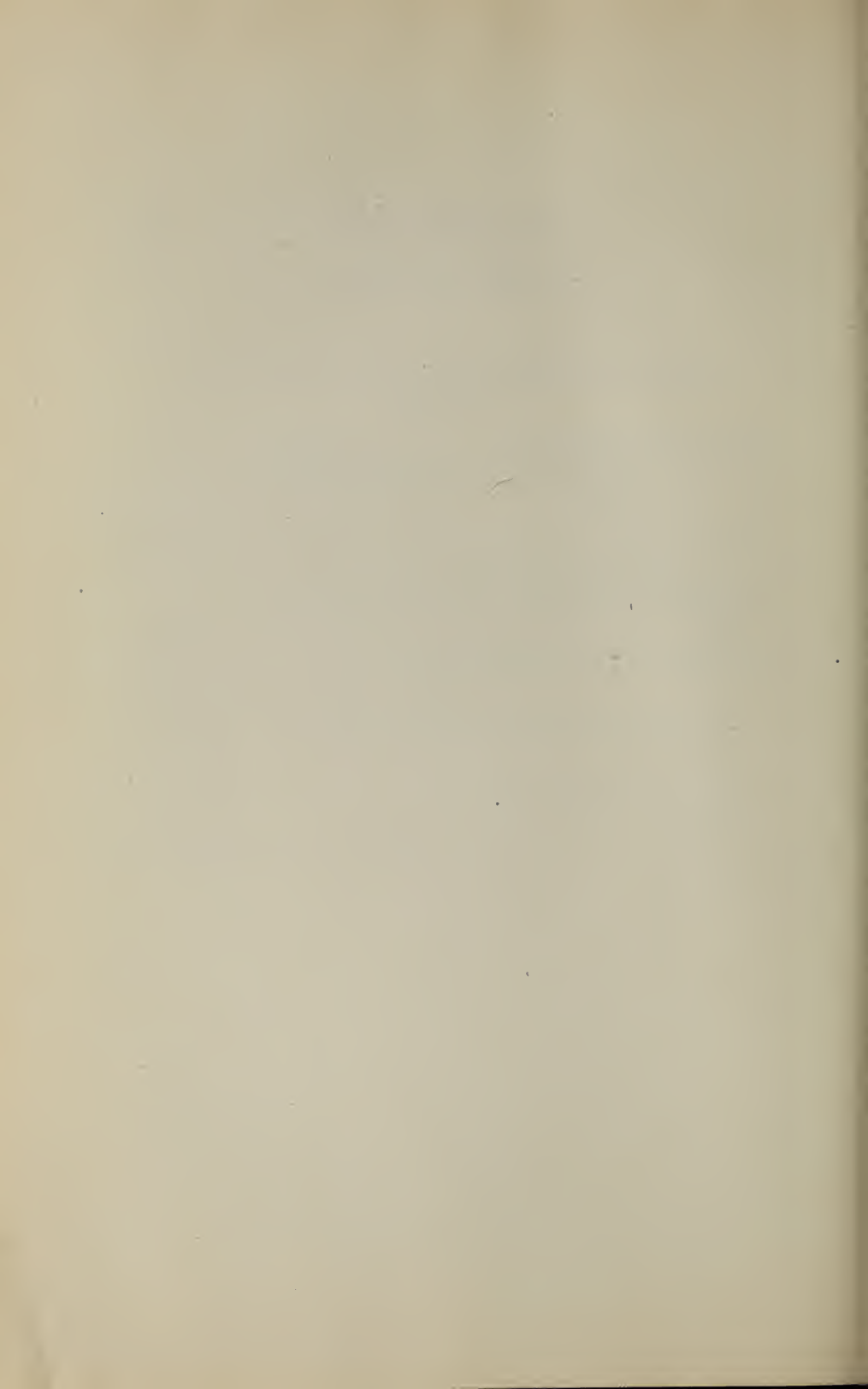
COST OF ARTICHOKE RIVER PLAN WITH GRAVITY
CONDUIT

Screen chamber and screen.....	\$ 880 00	
12,800 ft. 18-inch vitrified pipe laid, at \$1.25..	16,000 00	
1,600 cu. yds. rock excavation, at \$3.....	4,800 00	
Manholes, etc.....	300 00	
Pump well and connections to pump, pipe line to filter.....	1,000 00	
		\$22,980 00
1,500 feet 10-inch c. i. pipe, at \$1.15 laid.	1,725 00	
Preparation of filter beds	2,000 00	
Covered reservoir.....	22,155 00	
12-inch pipe line from reservoir to pumps.....	2,900 00	
System for collecting filtered water	800 00	
		52,560 00
Add 15 per cent.....	7,884 00	
		\$60,444 00
Less reservoir, \$22,155, 15 per cent.....	25,478 00	
		\$34,966 00

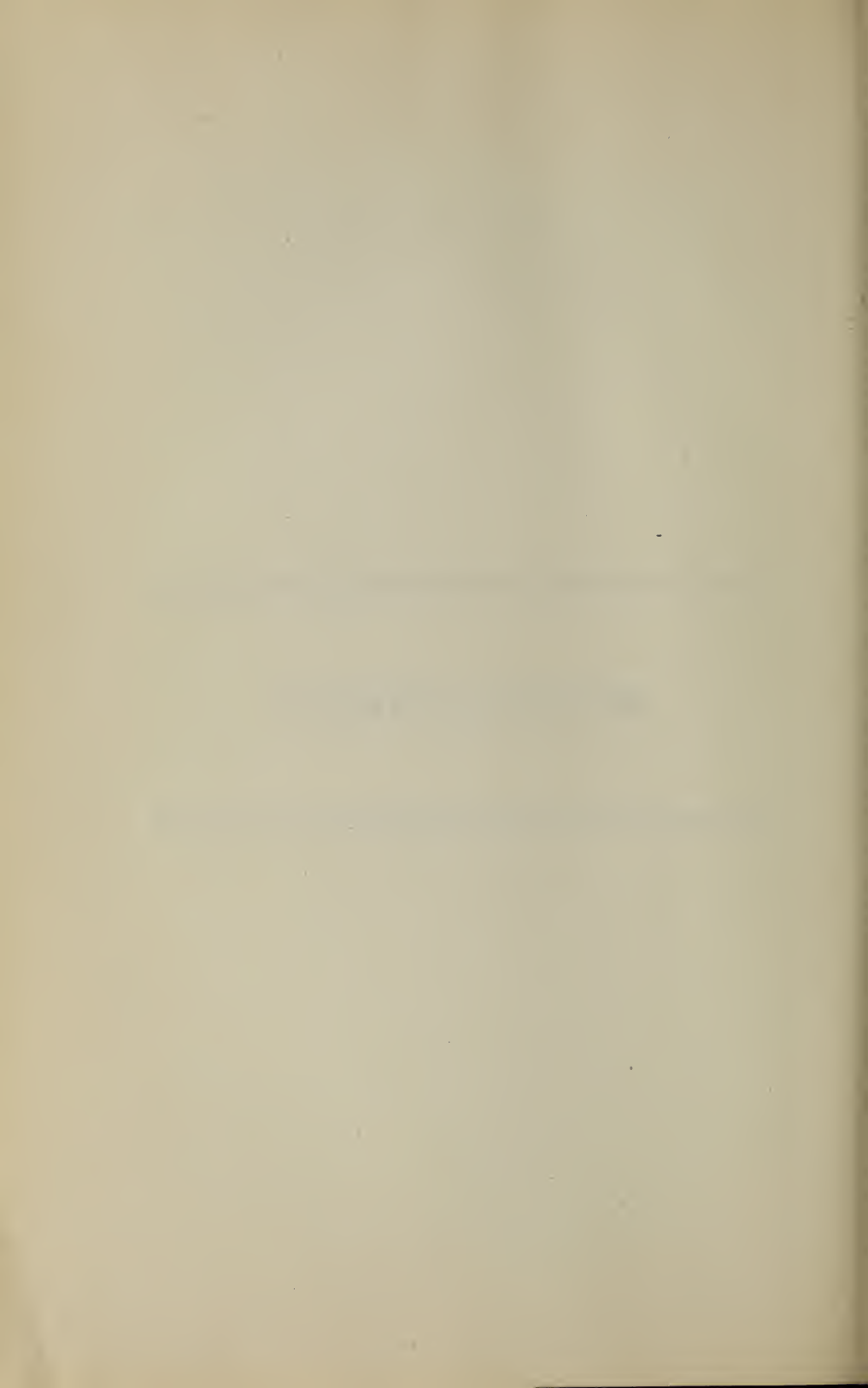
ESTIMATE NO. 2

COST OF ARTICHOKE RIVER PLAN WITH PUMPING
STATION

Pumping station and machinery.....	\$ 5,900 00	
Force main from Artichoke river to filter beds	10,210 00	
		\$16,110 00
Preparation of filter beds.....		2,000 00
Covered reservoir.....		22,155 00
12-inch supply line from reservoir to pumps.....		2,900 00
Collecting water of springs for temporary and permanent use.....		800 00
Electric line between two pumping stations.....		500 00
		44,465 00
Add 15 per cent for engineering and contingencies....		6,669 75
		51,134 75
Less reservoir, \$22,155, 15 per cent..		25,478 00
		\$25,656 75



MISCELLANEOUS



LIST OF JURORS—1906

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NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Adams, J. Augustus	106 State street	Truckman
Adams, Richard G.	70 Bromfield street	Contractor
Adams, William F.	18 Russia street	Insurance
Allen, John W.	32 High street	Grocer
Armstrong, Joseph C.	319 High street	Butcher
Austin, George W.	33 State street	Confectioner
Badger, George C.	33 Purchase street	Messenger
Bailey, Charles W.	62 Prospect street	Stationer
Bartlett, Edward E.	—Parker street	Teamster
Bass, Edward	2 Kent street	Shoemaker
Bixby, George M.	4 Dalton street	Telephone operator
Blaisdell, John C. M.	48 Temple street	Shoe cutter
Bridges, Winfred A.	29 Union street	Silver worker
Bryant, James L.	58 Prospect street	Janitor
Bryant, Wallace N. B.	58 Prospect street	Silversmith
Buckley, Jere W.	— Pond street	Crossing tender
Burke, James	49 Middle street	Barber
Butman, Charles T.	12½ Purchase street	Carriage painter
Carey, Michael T.	3 Merrill street	Laborer
Carter, Luther	11 Kent street	Foreman
Casey, Patrick F.	125 Merrimac street	Hatter
Cate, Daniel W.	7 Carter street	Gardener
Chase, Fred W.	11 Dove street	Clerk

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Chase, Joshua L.	25 Forester street	Car conductor
Chase, John M.	— Curson road	Farmer
Church, Charles A.	340 Merrimac street	Pattern maker
Coffey, Humphrey	4 Prospect street	Produce dealer
Coffin, William B.	272 High street	Surveyor
Cole, Nathaniel R.	— Merrimac street	Gardener
Corey, John F.	28 Fair street	Driver
Crabtree, Abram A.	17 Washington street	Laundryman
Crowell, Charles B.	26 Broad street	Painter
Creeden, Patrick A.	25 Dove street	Shoe cutter
Casey, Andrew J.	8½ Buck street	Druggist
Currier, Calvin E.	128 State street	Contractor
Currier, Leroy S.	32 Franklin street	Shoemaker
Cuseck, William C.	142 State street	Insurance
Davis, Forest L.	35 Federal street	Shoe foreman
Davis, Thomas H.	14 Titcomb street	Retired
Dailey, John J.	111 Water street	Barber
Delano, James C.	428 Merrimac street	Motorman
Dodge, William H. T.	153 High street	Foreman
Donahue, William	8 Buck street	Shoemaker
Donahue, Timothy D.	34 Carter street	Provisions
Donahue, Arthur J.	15 Market street	Clothing dealer
Downer, Joseph H.	30 Federal street	Telegraph operator
Drew, Oscar F.	86 Federal street	Silver plater
Driscoll, Dennis F.	5½ Elm street	Shoe cutter
Dunn, John J.	19 Barton street	Comb maker
Edmands, Leroy S.	37 Broad street	Machinist
Emery, Laurens C.	17 Orange street	Variety store
Emery, Leroy S.	14 Orange street	Salesman
Elliott, Clayton J.	26 Olive street	Silversmith
Fanning, Fred B.	4½ Harris street	Clerk
Fitz, Franklin	18 Washington street	Retired
Foley, Richard J.	27 Dove street	Stove dealer
Fowler, Edward C.	— Plummer avenue	Motorman
Fowle, Frank O.	— Ferry road	Shoe cutter
Gale, Stephen W.	4 Kent street	Janitor
Gerrish, Benaiah F.	29 Milk street	Clerk
Gerrish, Gilbert	112 State street	Clerk
Gillis, William	— Plummer avenue	Motorman
Goodwin, Charles W.	108 State street	Dry goods

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Gorwaiz, Albert M.	1 Buck street	Clerk
Gould, Horace	16 High street	Retired
Grant, Charles A.	39 Temple	Shoemaker
Greeley, Lucius H.	78 High street	Mason
Greaton, George B.	18 No. Atkinson st.	Towle Mfg. Co.
Greaton, Obed W.	18 No. Atkinson street	Carpenter
Hardy, Edward	9 Green street	Shoe cutter
Healey, Jere	16 Dove street	Coal dealer
Hicken, George B.	Willow av. & Maple st.	Carpenter
Hinckley, Fred P.	114 High street	Janitor court house
Holker, William	6 Orange street	Merchant
Hopkins, Thomas J.	9 Federal street	Comb maker
Howard, W. H. P.	117 Merrimac street	Foreman
Hoyt, Alvah	26 Oakland street	Carpenter
Hunt, John D.	185 Merrimac street	Carpenter
Hussey, George W.	43 Kent street	Carpenter
Ireland, Benjamin P.	14 Fair street	Machinist
Ives, Frank B., Jr.	275 Merrimac street	Clerk
Jackman, David W.	— Lancey's Court	Retired
Jackman, James M.	23 Jefferson street	Clerk
Jackson, Percy B.	156½ High street	Upholsterer
Johnson, William R.	203 High street	Banker
Jones, Oliver O.	52 High street	Master mariner
Jordan, William J.	3 Pond street	Hats and clothing
Kelleher, Michael J.	24 Carter street	Expressman
Kenney, Edward	17 Titcomb street	Retired
Kimball, Philip H.	2 Bradstreet place	Watchmaker
Knight, Eben C.	31 Purchase street	Retired
Ladd, George G.	215 Merrimac street	Shoe cutter
Lambert, Eben M.	10 Horton street	Clerk
Leach, Alexander	7 Summit place	Painter
Leach, Hiram	— Broad street	Carpenter
Leavitt, Alvah W.	37 Prospect street	Real estate
Leighton, George H. D.	4 Star Alley	Shoemaker
Little, Isaac W.	36 High street	Clerk
Little, Joseph A.	47 Prospect street	Pressman
Little, Eben	45 Purchase street	Agent
Little, William	10 Independent street	Shoe cutter
Little, Charles C.	12 Kent street	Shoe cutter
Lunt, Charles H.	271 Merrimac street	Undertaker

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Mansur, George W.	16 Tremont street	Baker
Marsh, Clarence I.	6 Bridge road	Carpenter
Martin, Henry O.	15 Fair street	Manager
McCarthy, Timothy S.	28 Warren street	Mason
McGlew, Hugh E.	-- Prince place	Blacksmith
McGrath, James A.	74 Federal street	Clerk
Moylan, Albert E.	33 Olive street	Hatter
Nilan, Thomas	52 Federal street	Combmaker
Noyes, Charles M.	142 High street	Clerk
Noyes, Charles Melvin	167 State street	Box maker
Noyes, Fred T.	21 Barton street	Grocer
Noyes, James A.	32 Milk street	Shoe cutter
Noyes, Joseph	6 Tyng street	Shoe cutter
Noyes, Herbert S.	11 Allen street	Clerk
O'Brien, John J.	5 Kent street	Driver
Oliver, George Clinton	157 Merrimac street	Clerk
Ordway, Charles H.	54 Ashland street	Livery stable
Ordway, J. Horace	287 High street	Hack driver
Osgood, Edward	49 Purchase street	Crockery
Parsons, Fred W.	152 State street	Actor
Patten, Herbert	21 Tyng street	Baker
Peckham, George P.	32 Charles street	Shoe cutter
Perkins, Charles L.	10½ Bromfield street	Lumber surveyor
Pettingell, George B.	52½ Marlboro street	Retired
Pettingell, Peabody G.	61 Purchase street	Clerk
Pettingell, William H.	20 Chestnut street	Nurse
Pike, George I.	38 Tyng street	Trimmer
Pritchard, John N.	134 Water street	Master mariner
Purington, John W.	11 Oakland street	Silver molder
Plumer, Frank H.	69 Federal street	Clerk
Poole, William W.	43 Bromfield street	Shoe cutter
Poor, Isaac J.	28 Lime street	Grocer
Ready, John D.	1 Vernon street	Clerk
Richardson, Joseph C.	25 Boardman street	Retired
Richardson, Fred C.	6 Market street	Clerk
Ross, Edgar	11 Tyng street	Carriage mfr.
Ross, Herbert W.	22 Congress street	Clerk
Ross, Herman S.	3 Railroad street	Shoe cutter
Rourke, John J.	19 Charter street	Laundry
Russell, Eugene	33 Charter street	Shoemaker

JURY LIST

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NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Sargent, John W.	40 Milk street	Reporter
Shackford, Charles H.	57 Prospect street	Hairdresser
Shute, George E.	34 Liberty street	Salesman
South, Fred H.	5 Buck street	Paper hanger
Souther, David F.	39 Fair street	Shoemaker
Stanley, Benjamin F.	3 Ashland street	Ship carpenter
Starr, Everett L.	10 Kent street	Silversmith
Stickney, Edward S.	32 Kent street	Variety store
Stevens, E. Scott	194 High street	Clothing dealer
Stevens, Luren	11 Barton street	Silversmith
Stevens, J. Albert	246 Water street	Wood worker
Sullivan, John M.	— Hale's court	Blacksmith
Swan, George J.	20 Tyng street	Printer
Thompson, George E.	37 Lime street	Combmaker
Thibault, Joseph R.	12 Orange street	Barber
Thibault, Louis A.	34 Federal street	Barber
Thurlow, John Jacob	66 Marlboro street	Machinist
Thurlow, Rufus E.	23 High street	Clerk
Thurston, William	8 Harris street	Agent
Toomey, James	4 Eagle street	Laborer
Townsend, Oliver P.	11 Salem street	Nurse
Tucker, C. Frank	214 High street	Fruit dealer
Varina, Edward E.	1 Alter court	Coal and wood
Wallace, William H.	18 Market street	Shoemaker
Welch, George H.	20 Oak street	Shoe cutter
Welch, Samuel R.	20 Barton street	Foreman
Wilson, Simon E.	— Ferry road	Veteran
Wilkinson, Michael J.	70 High street	Plumber
Winkley, Paul T.	— Parker street	Farmer
Winkley, J. Otis	— Parker street	Milk dealer
Wood, Benjamin S.	30 Washington street	Grocer
Woodman, William E.	6 Neptune street	Moulder
Young, Eben A.	1 Dalton street	Mason
Young, John P.	37 Lime street	Motorman

RETURNS OF THE ELECTIONS—1905

STATE ELECTION

GOVERNOR

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Charles W. Bartlett...	142	145	217	135	201	141	981
James F. Carey.....	9	6	19	11	16	33	94
William H. Carroll...	4	1	1	2	0	2	10
Curtis Guild Jr.....	251	149	231	210	119	309	1269
Willard O. Wylie.....	4	0	0	1	1	2	8
Blanks.....	27	8	20	15	19	31	120

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Wards.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Thomas F. Brennan..	10	3	8	4	4	13	42
Eben S. Draper.....	261	143	229	203	117	296	1249
Patrick Mahoney.....	11	9	15	16	20	27	98
John H. Smith.....	4	1	2	3	1	11	22
Henry M. Whitney...	101	137	204	128	192	129	891
Blanks.....	50	16	30	21	22	42	181

SECRETARY

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Charles C. Hitchcock.	12	10	16	17	15	36	106
Jonathan S. Lewis....	6	1	2	3	2	5	19
Henry B. Little.....	131	153	220	142	197	134	977
William M. Olin.....	227	118	200	183	110	289	1127
Moritz E. Ruther.....	2	1	0	0	1	5	9
Blanks	59	26	50	29	31	49	244

TREASURER

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Christopher D. Albro.....	6	0	2	3	3	8	22
Davis S. Brodeur.....	11	13	15	19	18	38	114
Arthur B. Chapin....	263	141	249	216	126	322	1317
Joao Claudino.....	4	2	1	1	1	4	13
Daniel F. Doherty....	69	111	147	87	160	80	654
Blanks.....	84	42	74	48	48	66	362

AUDITOR

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Patrick J. Ashe.....	67	114	144	86	149	74	634
Herbert G. Griffin....	8	1	6	6	2	5	28
E. O. Frederick Haus- son.....	3	2	0	1	0	9	15
Ambrose Miles.....	11	8	15	18	18	40	110
Henry E. Turner.....	257	140	232	210	127	307	1273
Blanks.....	91	44	91	53	60	83	422

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Allen Coffin	14	2	7	9	6	14	52
Henry C. Hess.....	17	1	4	3	4	7	36
John P. Leahy.....	64	115	158	94	163	84	678
Dana Malone.....	251	138	229	205	119	305	1247
John Weaver Sherman	8	15	21	17	22	39	122
Blanks.....	83	38	69	46	42	69	347

COUNCILLOR

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Joseph Bartlett.....	16	3	5	11	7	5	47
Lewis H. Bartlett....	234	125	222	191	107	303	1182
Benjamin H. Blaney..	8	9	20	17	19	41	114
William C. Cuseck....	107	137	178	110	181	107	820
Blanks.....	72	35	63	45	42	62	319

SENATOR

Wards.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
George A. Schofield..	252	187	279	190	242	265	1415
James F. Shaw.....	166	102	188	166	98	231	951
Blanks	19	20	21	18	16	22	116

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—22d Essex District

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	Total
John Balch Blood....	119	66	116	91	105	497
Andrew R. Curtis....	137	142	205	151	178	813
Clarence J. Fogg....	253	177	270	220	155	1075
John W. Goodhue ...	132	68	124	92	96	512
Blanks.....	233	165	261	194	178	1031

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—2nd Essex District

Ward	6	Total
Samuel P. Coffin.....	201	201
William F. Runnels.....	299	299
Blanks.....	18	18

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Charles S. Grieves....	10	9	14	16	22	45	116
Moody Kimball.....	315	169	324	247	183	348	1586
James O. Parker	77	104	105	79	120	80	565
Blanks.....	35	27	45	32	31	45	215

TOTAL VOTE

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Totals	437	309	488	374	356	518	2482

REPRESENTATIVE VOTE—22nd Essex District

NEWBURYPORT

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	Total
John Balch Blood....	119	66	116	91	105	497
Andrew R. Curtis....	137	142	205	151	178	813
Clarence J. Fogg....	253	177	270	220	155	1075
John W. Goodhue...	132	68	124	92	96	512
Blanks.....	233	165	261	194	178	1031

TOWN OF NEWBURY

John Balch Blood.....	53
Andrew R. Curtis.....	40
Clarence J. Fogg.....	87
John W. Goodhue.....	106
Blanks.....	88

TOWN OF ROWLEY

John Balch Blood.....	68
Andrew R. Curtis.....	75
Clarence J. Fogg.....	139
John W. Goodhue.....	146
Blanks.....	144

TOWN OF IPSWICH

John Balch Blood.....	100
Andrew R. Curtis.....	177
Clarence J. Fogg....	301
John W. Goodhue.....	539
Blanks.....	511

REPRESENTATIVE VOTE — 2nd Essex District

NEWBURYPORT (WARD SIX)

Samuel F. Coffin.....	201
William F. Runnells.....	299
Blanks	18

ELECTION RETURNS

375

TOWN OF SALISBURY

Samuel F. Coffin.....	106
William F. Runnells.....	139
Blanks.....	17

TOWN OF WEST NEWBURY

Samuel F. Coffin...	196
William F. Runnells.....	77
Blanks.....	8

TOWN OF MERRIMAC

Samuel F. Coffin.....	177
William F. Runnells.....	162
Blanks.....	22

CITY ELECTION

MAYOR

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
William F. Houston..	296	199	347	229	216	276	1563
Albert F. Hunt.....	149	114	166	132	151	161	873
Alfred Pearson.....	19	15	26	28	21	42	151
Blanks....	14	7	11	17	11	15	75

ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Benjamin P. Ireland..	104	91	161	100	112	102	670
Charles W. Johnson..	74	48	86	97	110	147	362
Moody B. Noyes.....	254	161	261	154	138	196	1164
Blanks.....	46	35	42	55	39	49	266

ALDERMAN, WARD ONE

Wards....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Joseph L. Jacoby.....	194	169	267	153	164	213	1160
George H. Welch.....	261	139	238	196	198	226	1258
Blanks..							

ALDERMAN, WARD TWO

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Laurens C. Emery....	191	91	179	155	125	220	961
S. Henry Noyes.	37	38	60	44	39	72	290
George P. Peckham..	203	176	245	152	181	140	1097
Blanks.....	47	30	66	55	54	62	313

ALDERMAN, WARD THREE

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Arthur P. Brown	318	226	397	275	244	345	1806
Blanks.	160	109	153	131	155	149	857

ELECTION RETURNS

377

ALDERMAN, WARD FOUR

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Percy B. Jackson.....	243	129	202	167	120	213	1074
Charles P. Kelly.....	153	158	274	203	242	212	1242
Blanks.....	82	48	74	36	37	69	346

ALDERMAN, WARD FIVE

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
John Balch Blood....	267	160	297	222	195	352	1493
George W. Hussey....	101	127	167	99	161	68	723
Blanks.....	110	48	86	85	43	74	446

ALDERMAN, WARD SIX

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Obed W. Greaton... .	281	192	289	214	191	271	1438
Lewis H. Spalding...	97	80	157	115	139	193	781
Blanks.....	100	63	104	77	69	30	443

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Benj. F. Hathaway...	274	225	337	269	209	326	1640
Blanks.....	204	110	213	137	190	168	1022

COMMON COUNCIL

WARD ONE

Hudson H. Hardy ...	243	George S. Lang.....	259
Herbert S. Noyes.....	286	Henry C. Tate.....	262
Blanks.....	384		

WARD TWO

Joseph H. Downer.....	113	Orrin F. Files.....	152
Frank E. Foley.....	143	Frank H. Plumer.....	164
John J. Walsh.....	159	Blanks.....	274

WARD THREE

Henry S. Brown.....	304	Robert E. Hart.....	277
John G. P. Norton.....	165	Edward M. Plumer.....	346
Abraham Seamen.....	146	Blanks.....	415

WARD FOUR

Leonard S. Davis.....	109	William H. T. Dodge.....	189
Caleb D. Howard.....	155	George H. Jaques.....	153
John D. Ready.....	156	E. Scott Stevens.....	111
Blanks.....	348		

WARD FIVE

Lincoln G. Bradbury.....	173	Michael J. Kelleher.....	233
Edward G. Moody.....	256	Donald Morrison.....	176
Blanks.....	359		

WARD SIX

Louis A. Blaisdell.....	314	Herbert Currier.....	284
Frank H. Knight.....	239	Edgar Ross.....	295
Blanks.....	350		

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WARD ONE

Richard G. Adams.....	121	Franklin P. Knight.....	81
George P. Merrill.....	211	Blanks.....	55

ELECTION RETURNS

379

WARD TWO

Charles W. Bailey.....211 Blanks.....124

WARD THREE

John F. Young.....364 Blanks.....186

WARD FOUR

Clarence C. Day.....174 Philip H. Kimball.....142
Blanks.....90

WARD FIVE

Grosvenor T. Blood.....234 Blanks165

WARD SIX

Paul A. Merrill.....348 Blanks.....146

AUDITOR, TERM THREE YEARS

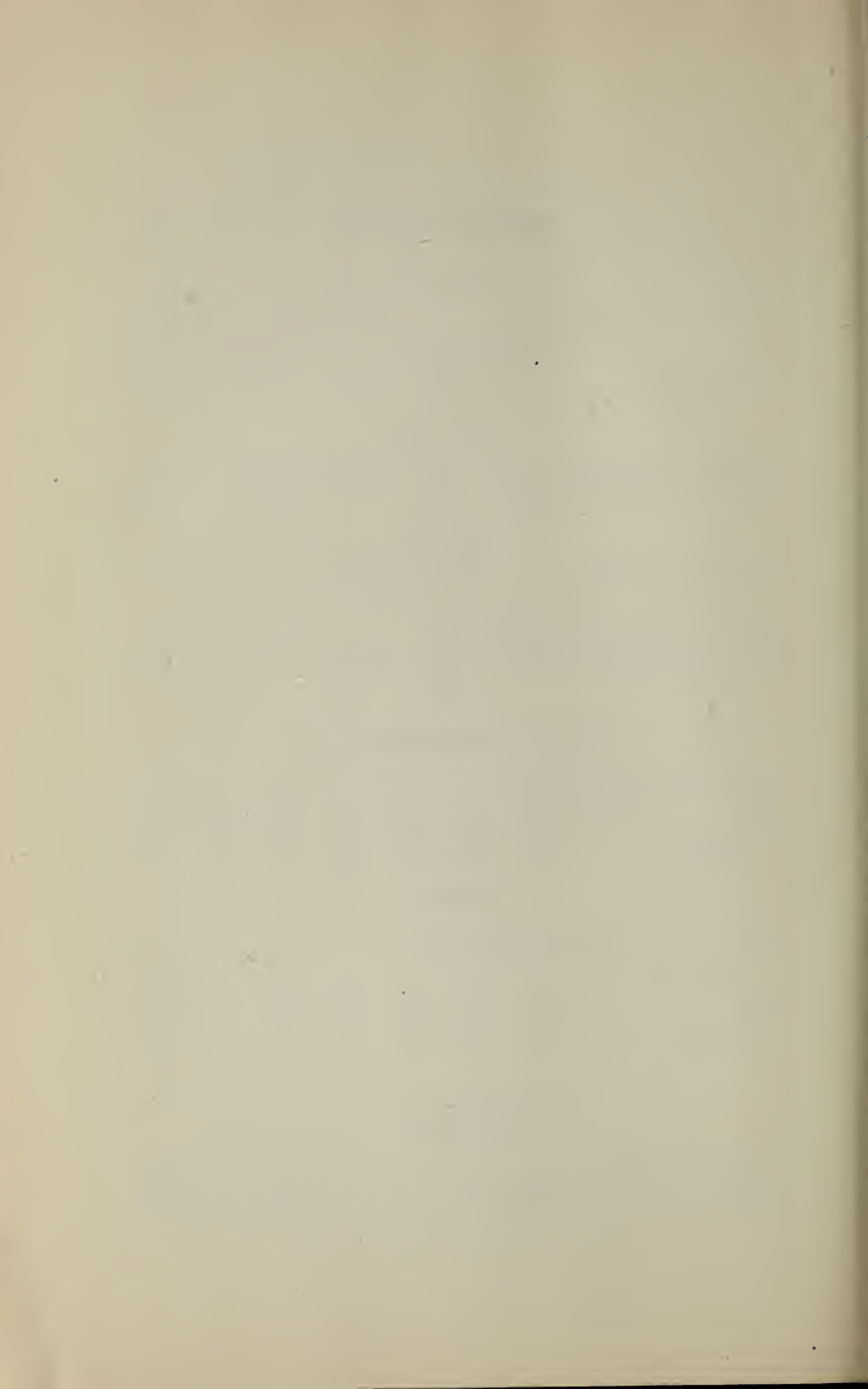
Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Yes.....	154	122	210	157	140	172	955
No.....	94	55	90	103	90	113	545
Blanks.....	230	158	250	146	169	209	1162

LICENSE

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Yes.....	220	184	304	229	224	181	1342
No.....	240	142	222	160	168	299	1231
Blanks.....	18	9	24	19	7	14	91

TOTAL VOTE

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Totals.....	478	335	550	406	399	494	2662



CITY GOVERNMENT — 1906

MAYOR

HON. WILLIAM F. HOUSTON

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ARTHUR P. BROWN, President of the Board

Ward One.....	GEORGE H. WELCH
Ward Two.....	GEORGE P. PECKHAM
Ward Three.....	ARTHUR P. BROWN
Ward Four.....	CHARLES P. KELLY
Ward Five.....	JOHN B. BLOOD
Ward Six.....	OBED W. GREATON
At Large (ward two).....	MOODY B. NOYES

GEORGE H. STEVENS, Clerk of the Board

HENRY W. LITTLE, Assistant Clerk

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL

EDWARD G. MOODY, President

WARD ONE

HERBERT S. NOYES

HENRY C. TATE

GEORGE S. LANG

WARD TWO

FRANK H. PLUMER

JOHN J. WALSH

ORRIN F. FILES

WARD THREE

EDWARD M. PLUMER

HENRY S. BROWN

ROBERT E. HART

WARD FOUR

WM. H. T. DODGE

CALEB D. HOWARD

JOHN D. READY

WARD FIVE

EDWARD G. MOODY

MICHAEL J. KELLEHER

DONALD MORRISON

WARD SIX

LOUIS A. BLAISDELL

EDGAR ROSS

HERBERT CURRIER

J. HERMANN CARVER, Clerk of the Council

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

— OF —

HON. WM. F. HOUSTON

DELIVERED JANUARY 1, 1906

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Today we begin another year in the city's municipal life. We have been selected to direct its affairs and guard its interests for the year 1906. Let us see to it that through no lack of earnest endeavor on our part shall its interests suffer, and let us strive to ascertain what is for the good of the greatest number of citizens, and then act without faltering. From the very outset I should consider myself ungrateful if I failed to express my deep appreciation of the confidence again confided in me by my fellow citizens. To meet that confidence has been the controlling motive that has prompted me in my official acts in the year that has just closed.

We have been chosen from among our fellow citizens to perform the duty of representing them, and while the

actual work of the city is done under the direction of the heads of departments, the responsibility for this management is ours. We should, therefore, keep in close touch with the departments, and by our example inspire those whom we direct with the desire to act promptly, intelligently, and judiciously upon every proposition, that our combined efforts may produce the best results for all our citizens.

Let me impress upon your minds the necessity of carefully considering at all times the finances of our city, and let our every action be in accordance with the means at hand to meet it.

The best way for each member of the city government to acquaint himself with the financial condition of the city is by studying the reports of the city treasurer and city auditor, and I would urge each one to familiarize himself with their contents. A brief statement of some of the facts, as furnished by the city treasurer, is herewith submitted.

Appropriations for 1905.....	\$197,653 95
Income and transfers.. ..	105,362 29
Making a total amount.....	303,016 24
The total expenditures were.....	319,994 06
Making a net overdraft on the books of the city treasurer	
December 16, 1905.....	\$ 16,977 82

Five thousand eight hundred dollars of this overdraft was caused by the city paying the coupons of the water loan bonds due December 1, which in the past have been paid by the water commissioners.

Gross city debt, December 16, 1905.....	\$979,225 00
Less sinking funds, taxes and assessments due from the state, and cash on hand.....	307,688 17
Net debt, December 16, 1905.....	671,536 83
Net debt, December 17, 1904.....	646,829 16
Increase of debt in 1905.....	\$24,717 67

The increase of debt in 1905 is explained as follows :

Bridge bonds issued in 1905.....	\$66,000 00
Net expense on sewerage in 1905.....	2,107 19
	68,107 19
Appropriated to sinking funds in 1905.....	\$18,800 00
Net income on sinking funds in 1905.....	5,580 39
Appropriated to ward six engine house.....	1,000 00
Bromfield fund; excess credit balance in 1905 from 1904.....	233 00
Overdraft of 1905; decrease in 1905 from 1904.....	5,776 13
Paid water bonds in 1905.....	12,000 00
	43,389 52
Increase of debt in 1905, as above stated.....	\$24,717 67

Notwithstanding the new issue of bridge bonds of \$66,000, to pay for our share of the Newburyport bridge debt, the net increase of debt is only \$24,717.67.

LIMIT OF TAXATION

The amount which can be raised by taxation during the current year of 1906 for municipal expenditures, \$12 per thousand on net valuation, 1905, that valuation being \$10,801,522, is \$129,618.26. This is exclusive of amounts allowed for state and county taxes, interest on city debt, and sinking fund requirements.

TAXABLE PROPERTY

I believe it is a matter of satisfaction to our tax payers to know how our money is expended. I therefore, submit the following:

Total valuation of Newburyport, May 1, 1905, was \$10,889,592, divided as follows:

Real estate.. .. .	\$7,508,900
Personal estate	3,081,100
Resident bank shares... ..	299,592

Classified list of buildings assessed in Newburyport May 1, 1905:

Dwelling houses.....	3,169
Stables.....	488
Factories.....	50

Analysis of tax rate for 1905:

Rate per \$1,000.....	\$17 40
For city purposes.....	\$15 08
For county tax.....	1 02
For state tax.....	1 30
	\$17 40

Analysis for city portion, \$15.08. The several departments expended approximately as follows, per \$1,000 valuation.

Poor department	\$ 1 00
Schools.....	2 96
Fire department	88
Highways.....	92
Street lighting.....	1 10
Police department.....	1 00
Board of health.....	12
Interest account.....	1 68
Sinking funds	1 50
Overdraft, 1904.....	1 82
All other purposes.....	2 10
Total... ..	\$15 08

SCHOOLS

Our schools are in good condition.

While this is a department over which the city has very little control, I know the school committee is very careful in its expenditures. There are in charge of this committee about 2,000 children, with 56 teachers, occupying 12 school buildings.

The appropriation for this department for the year 1905 was.....	\$37,000 00
The income was	2,453 45
Making the total amount	39,453 45
The expenses were	42,036 50
Making an overdraft.....	\$2,583 05

POOR DEPARTMENT

This department is managed by a board of overseers, elected by the people, and it is a matter of pride that no appeal from the worthy poor goes without a response.

This board has full power to expend the appropriation provided by the city council. I think this department is doing all that can consistently be done for the unfortunates under their care.

The appropriation was.....	\$12,500 00
Its income.....	3,496 71
Making a total amount.....	15,996 71
Its expenditures were.....	15,965 44
Leaving a balance of.....	\$ 31 27

HIGHWAYS

The annual needs of the forty-five miles of streets in this department are very large, and it requires a very large outlay to keep them in a safe and proper condition.

During the past year Arlington street has been improved so that now it is one of our best streets, and we are at work on the upper end of Merrimac street, and hope to make a great improvement in the street in that vicinity.

Appropriation.....	\$11,450 00
Income	2,190 55
Making a total amount.....	13,640 55
Expenditures	14,342 15
Overdraft.....	\$ 701 60

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Newburyport is justly proud of its fire department, its utility is recognized by insurance men generally, and there is a feeling of security and safety against loss by fire in the residential and business portions of the city, which is greatly to its credit.

During the year there has been purchased 1000 feet of new hose, which was very much needed.

Appropriation.....	\$11,000 00
Income	53 12
Making a total amount.....	11,053 12
Expenditures	13,676 51
Overdrawn.....	\$ 2,623 39

POLICE DEPARTMENT

This department consists of thirteen regular and four reserve officers, who are always ready and willing to perform any duty assigned to them by the proper officers in charge. In this department of the public service we must insist that there be a high degree of efficiency maintained the coming year.

Appropriation.....	\$12,500 00
Income.....	917 48
Making a total amount.....	13,417 48
Expenditures.....	14,227 50
Leaving an overdraft.....	\$ 810 02

On the morning after Christmas the city was shocked to learn of the unfortunate accident to Captain Creeden of the police force, resulting in his death a few hours afterward.

Lincoln, in one of his immortal speeches, said: "No greater glory can come to me than to meet my end with the consciousness of duty well done."

No greater tribute can be paid the memory of Captain Creeden. He did his duty well and died in its faithful performance

I believe Patrick F. Creeden to have been one of the most faithful and efficient men who ever graced the police department. His bravery no man questioned. His modesty was apparent to all; a gentleman at all times, and a man whose conscience permitted no deviation from the path of duty.

As a citizen of Newburyport I mourn with you all for his untimely death. As the city's executive I feel deeply the loss of such an official. The life and example of Patrick F. Creeden will long remain as an influence for good in this community and a conspicuous example for emulation in the police department.

LICENSES

The verdict of the voters on the license question was that licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors should be granted. By this decision it remains for us to see that the spirit as well as the letter of the law is fully maintained, to the end that legalized dealers may have the protection which is their due, and that the business may be conducted in the least objectionable manner, and we trust that the citizens generally will give encouragement to all attempts to maintain good order.

PUBLIC PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

The work of the committee in charge of this department is varied in its character. It embraces the care of all the city buildings and repairs on the same. As the work is scattered over the entire city, the results are not so noticeable to a passerby, but from a personal inspection of the various repairs that were necessary, and the manner in which they were made, notwithstanding the necessarily limited appropriation of this department, it is believed that very thorough and intelligent service has been rendered, and that the city has received ample recompense for every dollar expended.

Appropriation	\$2,200 00
Income	1 371 50
Making a total amount	3,571 60
Expenditures	4,635 97
Overdraft....	\$1,064 47

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The public library, with the reading room, is a branch of our public service which is highly prized by both old and young. It is under wise and conservative management, and stands among institutions of its kind as one of the best.

Permit me at this time to call your attention to the good work being done at the South End reading room, which was started early in the year by some of our generous and public spirited people, making it a great help to that part of our city.

LIGHTING STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The appropriation for this department was.....	\$13,800 00
Expenditures.....	14,384 65
Overdraft.....	\$ 584 65

It would seem that the expenditures for maintaining this department are excessive, and I hope we can make a reduction of the expense of this department.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

The appropriation for the year was.....	\$ 1,750 00
Income from sale of bridge bonds.....	66,147 73
Making a total amount.....	67,897 73
Expenditures.....	69,056 75
Overdrawn.....	\$ 1,159 02

Of the above expenditures, \$66,147.73 was paid as Newburyport's share of the cost of the Newburyport bridge across the Merrimac river. Nearly all the balance was the cost of maintaining the same. I would recommend that we petition the legislature, asking that the entire cost of maintaining this bridge be assumed by the county, thus relieving us from this heavy burden.

WATER DEPARTMENT

This department is managed by a board of commissioners. The water of any city is of vast importance, and great care should be exercised to maintain the purity of the water and a sufficient supply. The experience of the past two summers has taught us that the supply of water must be increased, and stored, either in a dam constructed at Jackman's ravine to hold back the water, or a large covered reservoir or basin. A further expense will be necessary in the sinking of wells and new street mains, etc., but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the legislature to increase the bonded indebtedness of the city for use of the water commissioners. We all know the water commissioners are well qualified to handle this question, with the experience they have had in the

past coupled with their good judgment and business ability.

GYPSY MOTHS

There are now about seven thousand trees in our city, mostly on private lands, and they are in good condition owing to the persistent warfare waged against these pests by our efficient tree warden and his assistants. We have already expended \$2,192.21, and are required by Professor Kirkland, the superintendent of gypsy moth work, to expend the larger sum of \$5,000 during the coming year. This moth problem is one which is attracting great attention in the city, state, and nation. Our representatives in the legislature, backed by the city government, should urge the enactment of effective and just measures of legislation. The burden ought not to be placed on municipalities or land owners. To suffer the ravages of these pests is burden enough without having added thereto any unjust tax. The state should bear its full share of the expense, thus protecting itself and the non-infested districts.

INDUSTRIAL IMPROVEMENTS

The prosperity of a community can only be judged by its activity in trade. While the investments in manufacturing industries in our city are gaining, and the merchants and manufacturers are showing greater activity, so should we, as representatives of the people, strive to keep pace with this advancement and provide in a judicious way for the future. I would respectfully urge the joint standing committee on commercial interests to further

consider our industries and trade, so that we can all have a feeling of pride in having had a share in some measure in the improvement of our city.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

These departments are in good condition, and there has been an earnest effort during the past year on the part of the officials to keep their expenses within the appropriations. For this they should be commended, and the city council should do all in its power to assist them.

Nobody is more conscious than I am of the fact that some ears grow weary of the constant need of economy. It would be a great deal easier and pleasanter to say: "Let it go; what do I care?" But there are many in this community who are obliged to practice saving literally every cent; to them each additional dollar of taxation is a serious question. They cannot turn it down lightly, as perhaps each of us can do. To us it is not a difficult matter to pay taxes. But consider the small householder, who is carrying, it may be, a heavy mortgage on that home, who is trying to care for and educate a large family, who works for a day's pay and who has no work in the winter. These are the men whom we ought to keep thoughtfully in mind. The small householder has always been regarded by students of social conditions as a most desirable factor in the community; his class ought to be increased. He must not be taxed out of existence. Let us not use our efforts in behalf of the individual or individuals, but rather on every question consider the whole people. If we do this I

am sure our record for 1906 will be one that we can look back upon with satisfaction, and on which the citizens will pass the judgment, "Well done."

CONCLUSION

I commend to you the action of the past city government for their faithful efforts in the line of economy and their earnest desire to solve the various financial problems. A still more difficult task awaits you. Permit me to suggest that you may be sorely tempted to break away from your good resolutions by some apparent inconsistencies or by losing some personal advantage, but he who can sink his own personal ambition for the good of all is the true friend of the people. Such sacrifices are seldom made in vain.

Finally, let us so conduct the affairs of this city that we may, at the close of our term of office, transfer to our successors the trust confided to our care, conscious of a work well and faithfully performed.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

City of Newburyport, Massachusetts

FOR THE YEAR 1905

SQUIRE & SWAN, PRINTERS

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—1905

HON. WM. F. HOUSTON (Mayor), 2 Harris street.....Chairman

PRENTISS H. REED, 55 Lime street.....Vice-Chairman

Ward 1 — RICHARD G. ADAMS, 70 Bromfield street, Term expires 1906

ERNEST W. BLISS, 10 Allen street, “ “ 1907

Ward 2 — CHARLES W. BAILEY, 62 Prospect street, “ “ 1906

PRENTISS H. REED, 55 Lime street, “ “ 1907

Ward 3 — JOHN F. YOUNG, 9 Fruit street, “ “ 1906

WILLIAM F. LUNT, 33 Prospect street, “ “ 1907

Ward 4 — PHILIP H. KIMBALL, 2 Bradstreet place, “ “ 1906

CHAS. F. JOHNSON, 45 Washington street, “ “ 1907

Ward 5 — RANDOLPH C. HURD, 230 High street, “ “ 1906

OLIVER B. MERRILL, 35 Monroe street, “ “ 1907

Ward 6 — PAUL A. MERRILL, 24 Tyng street, “ “ 1906

WILLIAM R. USHER, 30 Broad street, “ “ 1907

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

WILLIAM P. LUNT.....Office at City Hall

TRUANT OFFICER

ROBERT G. ALLEN.....Office with Superintendent

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—(CONCLUDED)

SUB-COMMITTEES

HIGH SCHOOL—J. F. Young, C. W. Bailey, O. B. Merrill, C. F. Johnson, E. W. Bliss.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS—R. G. Adams, W. F. Lunt, C. F. Johnson, R. C. Hurd, W. R. Usher.

TRAINING AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS—C. W. Bailey, J. F. Young, P. H. Kimball, E. W. Bliss, P. A. Merrill.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES—C. F. Johnson, J. F. Young, C. W. Bailey.

RULES AND REGULATIONS—P. H. Reed, P. A. Merrill, O. B. Merrill.

EVENING SCHOOLS—W. F. Lunt, E. W. Bliss, W. R. Usher.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE—R. C. Hurd, C. W. Bailey, P. H. Kimball.

SALARIES—E. W. Bliss, W. R. Usher, R. G. Adams.

JANITORS AND BUILDINGS—W. R. Usher, R. G. Adams, R. C. Hurd.

DRAWING AND MUSIC—P. A. Merrill, W. F. Lunt, C. F. Johnson.

COOKING AND SEWING—P. H. Kimball, O. B. Merrill, W. F. Lunt.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY AND CALENDAR

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOM—City Hall.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT—City Hall.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD—Last Monday evening of each month except July and August.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS—Wednesdays, 9 to 10, a. m.
Other days, 4 to 5, p. m.

SCHOOL YEAR—Begins tenth Tuesday after the Friday preceding the Fourth of July.

VACATIONS AND HOLIDAYS—Saturdays; Thanksgiving day and two succeeding days; Washington's birthday; Patriots' day; Memorial day; Labor day; from Christmas to New Year, inclusive; one week commencing the first Monday in April; also, nine weeks from the Friday preceding the fourth of July.

SCHOOL SIGNALS

8:15, a. m.—Two strokes of fire alarm, no forenoon session of primary and grammar schools.

1:15, p. m.—Two strokes of fire alarm, no afternoon session of primary and grammar schools.

HIGH SCHOOL

WALTER E. ANDREWS, principal; DANA C. WELLS, ROLLIN H. FISHER, sub-masters; SARA A. LEONARD, ELIZABETH GOLD-SMITH, CLIO CHILCOTT, C. MAUD NORRIS, ELIZABETH A. TOWLE, BERTHA A. BONART, FRANCES H. KINGSLEY, FRANCES E. MAY, assistants.

Mr. William P. Lunt, Superintendent of Schools :

I have the pleasure of submitting to you the following report of the condition of the High School : —

The general conditions for satisfactory school work have been for the past year and are at the present time very favorable. Fewer changes than usual in the teaching force are to be noted. The relations between teacher and pupil have been exceedingly pleasant. Our building is comfortable and convenient for our needs. The teachers are working in departments for which they have especially prepared themselves and bring to every class an enthusiasm sure to inspire interest in the pupil.

Last year we adopted the plan of sending each alternate month, in place of the full monthly report, a note to

the parents of pupils failing to do satisfactory work in one or more studies, emphasizing the need of more study and asking the co-operation of the home for better results. The parent was asked to see that the pupil gave proper attention to home study. It was suggested that there should be at least two hours of home study each day.

The teachers feel that this plan has been beneficial to the school. It is certain that there were fewer failures than usual.

During the past year a gas engine and belt-connected dynamo have been installed in the school. The dynamo is of the gas engine type and has a heavy fly-wheel and three bearings. These peculiarities result in a variation in electric pressure of less than one-half of a per cent. The output of the machines is at present equal to lighting fifty-two 16-c. p. incandescent lamps with a steadiness that is perfect to the unaided eye. The installation was made possible by a gift to the science department of four hundred dollars by the Trustees of the Putnam Free School. This has recently been supplemented by one hundred and fifty dollars by the city. It is planned to distribute the current to various portions of the building for lighting, running of a stereopticon, and for the varied work of experimentation and research in science. In acquiring this equipment a valuable addition has been made to the school's resources.

That our commercial department is meeting a want is shown by the increasing number of pupils desiring to take

that course. At the present time there are eighty-six taking stenography and thirty-two bookkeeping. Forty-eight pupils are using the typewriter and ought to receive regular instruction. All this involves an amount of work beyond the power of one teacher if satisfactory results are to be expected. This department certainly demands some relief.

Commercial studies were first introduced five years ago. They were first made elective studies of the general course and the work was conducted by the regular teachers of the school. Later a commercial teacher was employed. Two years ago a distinct commercial course was outlined and since then there has been a marked increase in the number electing it until we find the number as mentioned above.

Up to the present time thirty-six pupils may be said to have taken a fairly complete commercial course. Of this number fourteen entered upon office work directly upon leaving school. Of the others six entered the training school, six pursued further the commercial studies at some business college, while five afterward changed their plans and are now in college or are preparing to enter another year.

Last February Miss Stark resigned to accept a position in the Chelsea High school. Miss Stark had been with us not quite two years, yet, through her attractive personality, her able instruction and tactful discipline, she had won a deserved popularity in the school. Her

loss to the school was keenly felt. Miss Kingsley was at once put in charge of the classical work, and Mr. Stanwood Cobb, a Dartmouth graduate, was secured as a substitute for the rest of the year to assist in this department. At the close of the year Miss Frances E. May, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke, was elected to the permanent position. Miss May had had several years of successful experience and came to us very highly recommended.

On June 27th a class of thirty-one was graduated. This was a smaller number than usual. Nearly half of the class are now pursuing advanced courses of study. Four members are now in the Training School. Twelve graduates of the school entered college this last September.

Brown University : — Everett M. H. Follansbee (1904), Daniel J. Harrigan, Chester L. Nourse.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology : — William M. Pettingell, Woodbury H. Wingate.

Smith College : — Sarah A. Blake, Margaret Dodge, Mabel N. Fillmore.

Wellesley College : — Julia G. Locke, Marion D. Savage (1904).

Radcliffe College : — Hannah W. Pingree (1903).

New Hampshire State College : — Edna O. Brown.

There are at present forty-seven graduates of the school in college. They are distributed as follows : — Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 13; Harvard University, 4; Brown University, 4; Dartmouth, 2;

Bowdoin, 1; Wesleyan, 1; Tufts Medical, 1; University of Vermont, 1; Smith, 5; Wellesley, 4; Mt. Holyoke, 3; Simmons, 3; Radcliffe, 2; Bryn Mawr, 1; Boston University, 1; New Hampshire State College, 1.

There are three graduates in the State Normal Schools and seven in the Training School.

The Toppan prize was awarded to Winthrop H. Thurlow. The committee of award consisted of Messrs. Arthur Withington and Arthur P. Brown. The prize was awarded for the best written examination in civil government.

At the opening of school in September, ninety-five were admitted from the grammar schools, seventy-one upon the recommendation of their former teachers and twenty-four upon examination. Twenty of these pupils came from adjoining towns. There are at present in the school three hundred and six pupils of which number sixty-five are non-resident Putnam pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. ANDREWS.

STATISTICS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Whole membership of boys in High School.....	128
“ “ girls “	171
“ “ pupils “	299
Average “ pupils “	270.7
Average attendance of pupils “	256.7
Per cent of “ pupils “	94.8
Average age of boys in class I, High School.....	17.7
“ “ girls “ I, “	17.8
“ “ boys “ II, “	16.9
“ “ girls “ II, “	16.11
“ “ boys “ III, “	15.9
“ “ girls “ III, “	15.10
“ “ boys “ IV, “	15.1
“ “ girls “ IV, “	14.4
Number over 15 years of age, boys.....	91
“ “ girls.....	125
Non-resident pupils sent by trustees of Putnam School.....	70
Other non-resident pupils.....	3

GRADUATING EXERCISES—CLASS OF 1905

MUSIC, "Athenian Youths"

ORCHESTRA

PRAYER

REV. GEORGE PLUMER MERRILL

MUSIC, "Gloria".....*From Borde's Mass in F*

SCHOOL CHORUS

ESSAY, "A Great Literary Friendship of the 19th Century"

LILLIAN HUNTINGTON ORDWAY

PROPHECY

JULIA GARLAND LOCKE

MUSIC, "The Stormy Evening".....*Chadwick*

SCHOOL CHORUS

ADDRESS, "The Friendship of Books"

REV. GEORGE H. FERRIS

MUSIC, "Blow, Soft Winds".....*Vincent*

SCHOOL CHORUS

ESSAY, "The Boyhood of Shakespeare," with Valedictory

MARTHA EVELYN ROWE

AWARD OF TOPPAN PRIZE

ARTHUR WITHINGTON } Committee of Award
ARTHUR P. BROWN }

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

CLASS ODE.....*Music: Fair Harvard*

WORDS BY MARION PIERCE SAFFORD

Now's the time when we school-mates unite but to part,
To set out on life's pathway alone,
May we each from our choice strive ne'er to depart
Till the battle with honor is won.

All undaunted by fear let us bravely meet life,
Let us bravely contend for the right.
Let us enter the combat prepared for the strife,
With our class motto ever in sight.

Now seize while we may the chance as it comes,
To express our regrets at the last ;
To-morrow we part, and set out into life,
Our school-days are things of the past.

The bivouac fires give rest for the night
Till the next sun brings forth a new day ;
Linger, shadows, with us in pleasant delight
For the morrow we march on our way.

BENEDICTION

GRADUATING CLASS

HIGH SCHOOL

Ruth Warren Brown	Helen Matilda Maguire
Harriet Brickett Chase	Chester Linwood Nourse
Michael Edward Connors	Marion Noyes
Bernard Milton Currier	Henry James O'Neil
Annie Josephine Dixon	Lillian Huntington Ordway
Margaret Dodge	William Moulton Pettingell
Mabel Noyes Fillmore	Elizabeth Mae Roaf
Daniel Joseph Harrigan	Marion Pierce Safford
Gertrude Mabel Lanctot	Woodbury Harold Wingate

PUTNAM SCHOOL

Sarah Augusta Blake	Fred Burton Moody
Edna Olive Brown	Nina Belle Reed
Mildred Warren Brown	Martha Evelyn Rowe
Sadie Anna Cheney	Ednah Gilman Smith
Edmund Bruce Jordan	Lewis Calkin Smith
Julia Garland Locke	Winthrop Hale Thurlow
Beulah Walton Moody	

HONORS IN GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Martha Evelyn Rowe | 2 Chester Linwood Nourse |
| 3 Lillian Huntington Ordway | 4 Sarah Augusta Blake |
| 5 Winthrop Hale Thurlow | 6 William Moulton Pettingell |
| 7 Gertrude Mabel Lanctot | |

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

During the school year, ending June 30, 1905, no changes occurred in the corps of grammar school teachers. At the close of the year Miss Emma M. Lander, teacher of the seventh grade in the Jackman School, resigned her position. Miss Lander had been, for a long term of years, an energetic and successful instructor, most of the time at the Johnson Grammar School. Miss Bertha F. Ingalls, one of the assistants at the Kelley School, at the same time decided not to be a candidate for re-election. Miss Julia Boyle, principal of the Storey Avenue School, also declined re-election. Both had been successful teachers.

The vacancy caused by Miss Lander's withdrawal was filled by the promotion of Miss Nellie DeS. Barrett. Miss Lillian Greenleaf was promoted to the sixth grade, which Miss Barrett had taught. Miss Bessie E. Davis, last year principal of the Temple Street School, was promoted to the room left vacant by Miss Greenleaf. Miss Emily F. Upton, a former graduate of the Training School, was elected as assistant

at the Kelley School, to the room previously taught by Miss Ingalls.

Miss Edith E. Davis, who graduated from the Training School last June, was appointed to succeed Miss Boyle at the Storey Avenue School. These changes have made no apparent break in the regular routine of school work.

The usual difficulty in providing for the excess of pupils in some of the grammar schools was again experienced when the schools opened in September, 1904. It was found necessary to re-open the Ward Room on Congress street, to relieve the Kelley School. Mrs. Alice E. Silloway was selected as principal, and has done excellent work. At the Jackman School the principal's room was crowded, as was also the sixth grade, taught by Miss Barrett. Several plans to relieve these rooms were suggested, but none of them met with approval, and the two rooms remained crowded.

At the opening of the new school year, September, 1905, it was again found necessary to open the Ward Room on Congress street. Mrs. Silloway, now Mrs. Kent, being no longer available as a teacher, the committee were able to secure the services of Mrs. Caleb D. Howard, who had had a very successful experience as a teacher. The Jackman School was relieved by removing the pupils of the fourth grade to the Temple Street and Bromfield Street Schools, thus affording an

opportunity for two sixth grade rooms, as well as two of the fifth.

Many pupils of the sixth and seventh grades at the Kelley School were then sent to the Jackman. These transfers gave an opportunity for some changes in the arrangement of both the Kelley and Jackman Schools. The Jackman School is now wholly a grammar school, The Kelley School has now only one grade to a room. In fact most of the school rooms in the city have now but one grade. The exceptions are:— The ungraded room at the Jackman School, the principal's room at the Currier School, the Purchase Street School, the Temple Street School, and the schools at Moultonville and Storey Avenue.

Most teachers make two divisions of their pupils, thus giving an opportunity for study as well as for recitation. This is especially needed here, as home study is not generally required in the primary and grammar schools. The rule, which requires a programme or time-table to be placed in a conspicuous position in every room, is generally obeyed. Where this is done neither teacher nor pupils need waste time in determining what should be done next. The acquisition of regular habits of daily labor is not the least valuable of the results of our system of public schools. If the teacher insists upon punctuality, and is systematic and exact in adhering to her programme, she will not only accomplish more during each session,

but she will find that her pupils are gradually forming such habits of industry as will greatly help her in her work, and be of lasting benefit to them in the future.

The hours for school are so few each week that it is of great importance that all the time should be employed in necessary and energetic work by teachers and pupils. The hours between school sessions should be devoted to recreation and physical labor. Especially should the child have the privilege of assisting his parents and relieving them of some of their burdens. It is good for the child to help others, and not good for him to be the constant recipient of favors which he never returns. One of the evils of higher education is that it makes the young too long dependent on others, and gives them but little opportunity for self-support, or to help those who have so long done all for them. Whether the amount of education acquired is of sufficient value to compensate for the loss of self-reliance and self-dependence is in many cases a matter of doubt.

The grammar school teachers have as usual done excellent work and the schools are in excellent condition.

GRAMMAR PUPILS PROMOTED TO HIGH SCHOOL

[Only those marked (*e*) actually entered]

JACKMAN SCHOOL

<i>e</i> Harold Adams	<i>e</i> Marion Bayley
<i>e</i> Albert Brown	Laura Bickford
<i>e</i> John Bryant	<i>e</i> Harriet Bragg
<i>e</i> Ralph Chase	Lizzie M. Chase
<i>e</i> Earle Caldwell	<i>e</i> Minerva Dow
Warren Frost	Elwilda Dow
<i>e</i> Arthur Flint	Ruth George
Lewis Furlong	<i>e</i> Frances Gould
<i>e</i> Leroy Hathaway	<i>e</i> Edith Hudson
<i>e</i> Edward Harrigan	Annie Hudson
Frank Hudson	<i>e</i> Ethel Jackman
<i>e</i> William Huse	<i>e</i> Alpha Lang
<i>e</i> Arthur Murphy	<i>e</i> Laura Lunt
Harlan Noyes	Nellie McGlew
<i>e</i> William Ogden	<i>e</i> Elizabeth Parker
<i>e</i> Arthur Page	<i>e</i> Gladys Richardson
<i>e</i> Ephraim Perkins	Blanche Stevens
<i>e</i> Harold Pettengill	<i>e</i> Ida Stratton

JACKMAN SCHOOL (CONCLUDED)

e Haley Plumer
e Lester Reed
e John J. Rourke
e William Sanders
e John Thurlow

e Gertrude Welch
e Grace White
Sarah Cullen
e Myra Rogers
e Shirley Wood

KELLEY SCHOOL

e Renah Bowden
e Sarah E. Bartlett
e Albert Bradbury
e Bertha Canning
e Nicholas Arakelian
e Mary A. Duggan
Viola Decie (moved to Everett)
e Helen B. Fernald
Elsie E. Greene
e Elsie O. Houghton
e Stephen D. Hanson
e Eugene Hart
e W. Grenville Horsch
e Sarah Hatch

Ralph S. Littlefield
e Katherine E. O'Connell
e Leon Parsons
e H. Gertrude Philbrick
e Sarah E. Stover
e Elizabeth L. Woods
Edward A. Hoit
e Edith Toppan
e Leslie Hendrick
e Edward R. Ayers
Hattie Greene
e Duncan Langdon
e M. Ethel Garland

CURRIER SCHOOL

e Martha M. Chase
e Marion H. Spalding
e N. Mildred Roby
e Wesley J. Langley
e Elsie M. Reiman
e Norris C. Ingalls

Beulah E. T. Ray
e Ruth C. Pike
Nina Rowell
Annie M. Coffill
e Helen R. Rodigrass
Harry E. Lewis

CURRIER SCHOOL (CONCLUDED)

<i>e</i> Louis L. Crocker	Howard E. Sampson
Arthur G. Currier	C. Burleigh Hicken
<i>e</i> Rowland Currier	Willis L. Hicken
Blanche S. Dockum	Walter A. Pond

MOULTONVILLE SCHOOL

<i>e</i> Susan Elizabeth Bartlett	<i>e</i> Elmer Langley
<i>e</i> Bessie Evelyn Chase	<i>e</i> George Howard Murley
<i>e</i> Addie Rebecca Kingsbury	

STATISTICS OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

JACKMAN SCHOOL

GEORGE W. BROWN, Principal

PRISCILLA G. CRAIG	} Assistants	MARY T. COLBY
EMMA M. LANDER		NELLIE DES. BARRETT
ABBIE L. FROST		LILLIAN GREENLEAF
JOSIE W. KIMBALL		DOROTHY PACKER

Total enrollment.....	420
Average membership.....	382
Average attendance.....	335
Per cent of attendance.....	93
Average age.....	11 years, 9 months
Cases of tardiness.....	584
Number over fifteen years of age.....	17
Number admitted to High School.....	46

MOULTONVILLE SCHOOL

HELEN S. MERRILL, Principal

Total enrollment.....	28
Average membership.....	27
Average attendance.....	25
Per cent of attendance.....	92.5
Cases of tardiness.....	145
Average age.....	9 years, 10 months
Number over fifteen years of age.....	4
Number admitted to High School.....	5

KELLEY SCHOOL

IRVING H. JOHNSON, Principal

NELLIE G. STONE	} Assistants {	BERTHA F. INGALLS
ANNA L. WHITMORE		E. JOSEPHINE COFFIN

Total enrollment.....	273
Average membership.....	236
Average attendance.....	224
Per cent of attendance.....	95
Cases of tardiness.....	425
Average age.....	12 years
Number over fifteen years of age.....	25
Number admitted to High School.....	27

CURRIER SCHOOL

SARAH B. CHUTE, Principal

ADELENA SARGENT, 1st Assistant	CLARA J. EDGERLY, 2d Assistant
RUTH SARGENT, 3d Assistant	

Total enrollment.....	156
Average membership.....	143
Average attendance.....	135
Per cent of attendance.....	94 4
Average age.....	11 years, 8 months
Cases of tardiness.....	273
Number over fifteen years of age.....	7
Number admitted to High School.....	27

STOREY AVENUE SCHOOL

[GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY]

JULIA BOYLE, Principal.

Total enrollment.....	23
Average membership.....	22
Average attendance.....	20.7
Per cent. of attendance.....	93
Cases of tardiness.....	48
Average age.....	9 years, 6 months
Number over fifteen years of age.....	0
Number under five years of age.....	0

WARD ROOM, WARD FIVE

ALICE E. SILLOWAY, Principal.

Average enrollment.....	36
Average membership.....	32.9
Average attendance.....	30.7
Per cent. of attendance.....	93
Cases of tardiness.....	252
Average age.....	12 years, 8 months
Number over fifteen years of age.....	3
Number under five years of age.....	0

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

From the opening of the school year, in September, 1904, to its close, June 30, 1905, there were no changes in primary school teachers. But the new year, commencing in September, 1905, witnessed more changes than perhaps had ever before happened in so short a time. Miss Lewis, long a teacher of the second grade, on Congress street, where she had done excellent service, declined a re-election, as did also Miss Oliver, teacher of the third grade in the same school. Miss Oliver, though her term of service had not been so long, was doing good work.

Miss Grace E. Bartlett and Miss Mary F. Whitmore were transferred from the Johnson to the Curtis School. Miss Dickins and Miss Hubbard were transferred from the Curtis to the Johnson School. Miss Jennie P. Haskell, principal of the Bromfield Street School, was made second assistant at the Johnson, and Miss Tula M. Reed was promoted from the third grade at the Johnson School to the position of principal at the Bromfield Street School.

Miss Lillie M. Ross, teacher of the third grade at the Bromfield Street School, where she had been doing excellent service, declined a re-appointment, and Miss Feroline Woods was promoted from the second grade to that position, Miss Adelaide Dodge taking the second grade. Miss Elizabeth Boardman was appointed to the position left vacant by Miss Dodge's promotion.

Miss O'Connell, principal of the Purchase Street School, was promoted to the position of first assistant in the Davenport School, her place being filled by the appointment of Miss Mary A. Doyle. At the Jackman School, Miss Dorothy C. Packer was granted one year's leave of absence. Miss E. Belle Woodman was chosen to fill the vacancy thus caused.

Later, owing to the crowded condition of the Jackman School, the pupils of the fourth grade were transferred to the Temple Street and Bromfield Street Schools. Miss Davis was promoted to one of the fifth grade rooms in the Jackman School. Miss Edith M. Annis was made principal of the Temple Street School, and Miss Elizabeth M. Bailey was elected assistant.

At the Davenport School Miss Hortense F. Small was promoted to the second grade, and Miss Marguerite Pritchard was elected teacher of the first grade, in place of Miss Small.

Although these changes properly concern another school year, it seems necessary to record them here, in order to bring the report as to the condition of the schools up to the present date.

The primary schools were in good condition at the close of the school year, showing that the teachers had faithfully performed the duties entrusted to them. Though there were differences in corresponding grades, as there have always been, and always will be, there were no teachers who were not earnest and faithful in their efforts for the welfare of the schools in their charge.

STATISTICS OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS

JOHNSON SCHOOL

LELIA KIMBALL, Principal

TULA M. REED, Assistant

GRACE E. BARTLETT, Assistant

MARY F. WHITMORE, Assistant

Total enrollment.....	131
Average membership	127
Average attendance.....	110
Per cent. of attendance.....	87
Cases of tardiness.....	—
Average age.....	—
Number under five years of age.....	0

BROMFIELD STREET SCHOOL

JENNIE P. HASKELL, Principal

LILLIE M. ROSS, 1st Assistant

FEROLINE WOODS, 2d Assistant

ADELAIDE DODGE, 3d Assistant

Total enrollment.....	162
Average membership.....	151
Average attendance.....	135
Per cent. of attendance.....	90
Cases of tardiness.....	441
Average age.....	8 years, 3 months
Number under five years of age.....	0

TEMPLE STREET SCHOOL

BESSIE E. DAVIS, Principal EDITH M. ANNIS, Assistant

Total enrollment.....	97
Average membership.....	90
Average attendance.....	83
Per cent. of attendance.....	92
Cases of tardiness.....	163
Average age.....	8 years
Number under five years of age.....	1

TRAINING SCHOOL

FRANCES W. RICHARDS, Principal

Total enrollment.....	192
Average membership.....	186
Average attendance.....	166
Per cent. of tardiness.....	90
Cases of tardiness.....	663
Average age.....	7 years, 11 months
Number under five years of age.....	0

CONGRESS STREET SCHOOL

ELIZABETH CHEEVER, Principal

CORA OLIVER, 1st Assistant GERTRUDE E. LEWIS, 2d Assistant
HORTENSE F. SMALL, 3d Assistant

Total enrollment.....	193
Average membership.....	166
Average attendance.....	154
Per cent. of attendance.....	93
Cases of tardiness.....	262
Average age.....	8 years
Number under five years of age.....	0

CURTIS SCHOOL

FRANCES L. PETTIGREW, Principal

SARAH F. BADGER, Assistant

CHARLOTTE DICKINS, Assistant

JULIA J. HUBBARD, Assistant

Total membership.....	125
Average membership.....	114
Average attendance.....	108
Per cent. of attendance.....	94
Cases of tardiness.....	237
Average age.....	7 years, 5 months
Number under five years of age.....	1

MOULTONVILLE SCHOOL

[PRIMARY DEPARTMENT]

CARRIE F. MERRILL, Assistant

Total enrollment.....	40
Average membership.....	35
Average attendance.....	32
Per cent. of attendance.....	91
Cases of tardiness.....	16
Average age.....	8 years, 2 months
Number under five years of age.....	0

PURCHASE STREET SCHOOL

MARY E. O'CONNELL, Principal

Total enrollment.....	41
Average membership.....	35
Average attendance.....	31.5
Per cent. of attendance.....	90
Cases of tardiness.....	50
Average age.....	8 years, 7 months
Number under five years of age.....	1

THE TRAINING SCHOOL

This branch of our school department begun in September, 1889, closed in June, 1905, the sixteenth year of its existence.

It was started as an experiment, and has proved by its work that it was no mistake, but has been a credit to those who worked so earnestly to establish it.

Its graduates are teaching in some of the largest cities in our commonwealth, filling responsible positions to the satisfaction of those in authority.

Since its existence it has graduated one hundred and fifteen young ladies, seventy-six of whom are still engaged in school work ; besides this number eighteen others have entered the school, but either from sickness or finding themselves not fitted for the work, have left before the time of graduating.

Pupil teachers are now admitted to this school by a vote of the majority of the school committee.

Two young ladies were allowed to leave during the

year to take positions offered to them before the time of their graduation.

The following table will show where the graduates are employed:—

	Name	Year of Graduating	Began Teaching in Newburyport	Present Position
1	Eleanor Towle	1891	Moultonville	
2	Jennie Smith	1891		
3	Annie Pike	1891		not teaching
4	Judith Plumer	1891		not teaching
5	Lillian Greenleaf	1891	Davenport	Jackman
6	Sarah Ross	1891	Davenport	not teaching
7	Florence True	1891	Ashland	
8	Ida Blaisdell	1891		Merrimacport
9	Mabel Hodgkins	1891		not teaching
10	Edith Johnson	1892	Training	not teaching
11	Elizabeth Hoxie	1892	Bromfield	South Boston
12	Josephine Kimball	1892	Davenport	Jackman
13	Gertrude Lewis	1892		not teaching
14	Ellen Greeley	1892		not teaching
15	Lillian Buckley	1893		not teaching
16	Grace Bartlett	1893	Johnson	Curtis
17	Annie Toppan	1893	Davenport	not teaching
18	Grace Hallier	1893		Amesbury
19	Ethel Savage	1893		not teaching
20	Lillian Hamilton	1894	Training	not teaching
21	Alice Hatch	1894		not teaching
22	Charlotte Dickins	1894	Davenport	Johnson
23	Julia Hubbard	1894	Curtis	Johnson
24	Emily Smith	1894		
25	Alice Bartlett	1894	Bromfield	not teaching
26	Mary Greenleaf	1895		not teaching

	Name	Year of Graduating	Began Teaching in Newburyport	Present Position
27	Nora Whittier	1895		not teaching
28	Mary Colby	1895		Jackman
29	Lillian Goodwin	1895	Temple Street	Cambridge
30	Eleanor Robinson	1895		not teaching
31	Alice Hopkinson	1895	Training	not teaching
32	Hattie Baxter	1895		Merrimacport
33	Caroline Hardy	1895		Amesbury
34	Ella Richardson	1896		Amesbury
35	Bessie Pike	1896		Cambridge
36	Charlotte Holmes	1896		Somerville
37	Jennie Adams	1896		Somerville
38	Grace Morse	1896		not teaching
39	Maude Huntington	1896		Amesbury
40	Alice Stevens	1896		not teaching
41	Georgie Bartlett	1897	Storey Avenue	not teaching
42	Margaret Cockburn	1897		not teaching
43	Cora Oliver	1897		not teaching
44	Grace Gale	1897		not teaching
45	Edith Smith	1897		
46	Elizabeth Merrill	1897		Lexington
47	Julia Boyle	1897		Washington
48	Dorothy Packer	1898	Jackman	not teaching
49	Charlotte Noyes	1898		
50	Florence Ingalls	1898		not teaching
51	Mary Davenport	1898		Newbury
52	Jennie Locke	1898		Newton
53	Ina Walton	1898	Temple	not teaching
54	Mary Hallier	1898		Exeter
55	Carrie Merrill	1898		Moultonville
56	Maria Cogger	1898		Lawrence
57	Mary Whitmore	1898	Temple	Curtis

	Name	Year of Graduating	Began Teaching in Newburyport	Present Position
58	Emily Upton	1898		Kelley
59	Jennie Lowell	1899		Newbury
60	Emma Woodwell	1899		not teaching
61	Ethel Brown	1899		not teaching
62	Katherine Nutting	1899	Purchase street	not teaching
63	Sarah Holmes	1899		not teaching
64	Annie Richardson	1899		not teaching
65	Florence George	1899		Amesbury
66	Nellie DeS. Barrett	1900	Training	Jackman
67	Lillian Ross	1900	Bromfield	not teaching
68	Lillian Porter	1900		Whitman
69	Hortense Small	1900	Ward Room	Davenport
70	Mary Forsythe	1900		
71	Josephine Coffin	1900	Training	Kelley
72	Mary Hoxie	1900		Amesbury
73	Goldie MacArthur	1901		Amesbury
74	Grace Cook	1901		Newbury
75	Carrie Dodge	1901		not teaching
76	Lelia Kimball	1901		Johnson
77	Adelaide Pritchard	1901		not teaching
78	Gertrude Little	1901		not teaching
79	Lillian Rich	1901		
80	Hattie Boyd	1902		Natick
81	Grace Page	1902		not teaching
82	Bessie Davis	1902	Temple	Jackman
83	Edith Annis	1902	Temple	Temple
84	Alice George	1902		Salisbury
85	Evelyn Pike	1902		Melrose
86	Georgiana Smith	1902		Plymouth
87	Ethel Ryan	1902		Newbury
88	Ethel Eaton	1902		not teaching

	Name	Year of Graduating	Began Teaching in Newburyport	Present Position
89	Kate Locke	1902		Melrose
90	Edith Bradbury	1902		Lunenburg
91	Ruth Sargent	1903		Currier
92	Laura Lamprey	1903		Melrose
93	Mabel Fogg	1903		Salisbury
94	Mabel Currier	1903		Amesbury
95	Retta Marr	1903		Rowley
96	Tula Reed	1903		Bromfield
97	Katherine Pike	1903		Quincy
98	Edith Merrill	1903		Winchendon
99	Adelaide Dodge	1903	Bromfield	Bromfield
100	Mary O'Connell	1904	Purchase	Davenport
101	Feroline Woods	1904	Bromfield	Bromfield
102	Elizabeth Walsh	1904		Winchendon
103	Myra Lord	1904		Ipswich
104	Grace Noyes	1904		West Newbury
105	Ursula Pendexter	1904		Gardner
106	Alice Smith	1904		Plymouth
107	Marguerite Pritchard	1905	Davenport	Davenport
108	Elizabeth Boardman	1905		Bromfield
109	Lida Eaton	1905		Winchendon
110	Eliza Woodman	1905		Jackman
111	Elizabeth Bailey	1905		Temple
112	Edith Davis	1905	Storey Avenue	Storey Avenue
113	Charlotte Bruce	1905		Clifford
114	Clarissa Hathaway	1905		Southbridge
115	Mary Doyle	1905	Purchase	Purchase

EVENING SCHOOLS

The evening schools for the winter of 1904-'05 opened early in December. The boys' school was held as usual in the Kelley School, with Mr. Irving H. Johnson as principal and Miss Eva J. Smith and Miss M. Alice George, assistants. The girls' school was held in the Jackman School. The teachers were the same as the winter before: Miss Lizzie C. Ireland, principal; Miss Amelia Whittier, Miss Flora Pettigrew, assistants. The pupils of both schools were well-behaved and industrious. The boys kept up their attendance through the term. The girls fell away in numbers, so that it was not necessary to employ the full quota of teachers for the whole term.

It is to be regretted that the evening schools are not as well attended as they were a few years ago. This is probably due to the discontinuance of the cotton mills. When they were running with a full schedule of help, there were many who were obliged by law to attend either

evening or day schools. The number of illiterates is very small at the present time, consequently most of those now attending the evening schools do so voluntarily, and are well deserving of all the assistance they can get to improve themselves. The School Board has been willing to provide all the assistance of books, teachers and comfortable and convenient quarters that were required.

MUSIC

During the last term of the school year the regular supervisor of music, Miss Elizabeth C. Adams, was granted leave of absence on account of ill health.

Exercises appropriate to Memorial Day were held in the City Hall by the primary grades, the music under the direction of Mr. George H. Pearson, in the absence of the regular teacher, was very satisfactory. Mr. Pearson also took charge of the music at the High School graduation.

In general the work in music has been carried on in a very gratifying manner, each year seeing improved results.

On account of continued illness Miss Adams was unable to return at the opening of the new school year in September, Mr. Pearson kindly consented to fill the position during her absence, which lasted till December 1, when Miss Adams was able to resume her work.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. William P. Lunt, Superintendent of Schools :

The work in drawing has been carried onward as well as possible along the lines planned for it in September. Owing to the steadily growing enthusiasm with which both teachers and pupils take up this department of school work, greater progress has been made than was at first expected.

As usual, when a change of teachers occurs, some time was apparently lost in ascertaining just what had and what had not been done. But that determined as far as possible, nothing need now hinder us from gaining good results during the rest of the year.

Having this as our motto : " Not how much, but how well," our aim is, as far as possible, to reach the individual and the one most lacking, and when we remember that the end crowns the work, that a good general is judged by his achievements, and that art is doing the right thing well, we earnestly strive to take each step carefully and firmly.

More mechanical work, especially in the High School, will be taken up. The advanced class, now working upon sections of solids, will shortly study something of shadows, inter-sections, machine drawing, and will later gain *some* knowledge of architectural drawing. The lower classes are now working upon geometrical drawing, while the free-hand classes are respectively preparing for design and studying object drawing. A systematic study in color has been started, as a necessary basis of good design work, all study of which will be made through a close observation of historic ornament and of nature and her laws of growth and color, thus appealing to the pupils through their innate delight in beauty of form and color; a beauty resulting from simplicity, harmony and repose, and leading them to creative activity and, what is better, to a fine appreciation of the best in decorative art.

In the higher grades, the designing of large surface patterns, and especially those patterns which can be worked out in cloth, will be taken up and carried out as far as time and skill will permit, while the lower grades will devote the last term to the study of the general principles of good design, color, and the making of book covers and border designs and simple surface patterns.

In the lower grades a good deal of attention is being given to ruler practice and accurate measurement, while dexterity of finger is being gained by paper cutting and folding, and later, they, too, will begin to lay the foun-

dation of design work through nature drawing and color study.

I consider that the superintendent, members of the school board and the teachers of all the schools deserve much credit for their earnest and honest endeavors in this line, and for the hearty manner in which they seek to promote this work, striving so cheerfully to overcome the many obstacles in its path.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE M. MURPHY.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

The classes for cooking and sewing have been held in the upper room of the Purchase Street School building and in the Ward Room on Ashland street.

The pupils in the eighth grade, seventy-seven in number, attend the Cooking School, and all seem to take great interest in their work.

Reports are given each week, showing the result of home work, and parents are constantly signifying their gratification that these branches have been added to the public school curriculum.

The lessons are carefully prepared and arranged that the student may have as thorough a knowledge of plain cooking as it is possible to give in a course of thirty lessons.

There are one hundred and fifty-nine pupils in the sixth and seventh grades who have received instruction in needlework.

As the time is limited, only the most practical stitches are attempted: basting, stitching, overcasting, hemming, darning, patching and button holes.

Such a course tends to train the eye and the hand, and its educational advantage is shown in the gradual development of self-reliance of the pupils.

Respectfully,

SARAH A. CHASE.

IN GENERAL

The regular work of the various schools has been carried on much as in previous years. While some branches of study have been added in recent times, the fundamental subjects have not been neglected. Reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic are still considered of first importance, and it is believed that in these branches there has been no falling off. In fact those most familiar with the schools and with the progress made in the different grades are fully convinced that the general scholarship of the children of to-day is superior to that of former times.

The tests given in the different grades show a higher average than was obtained ten, twenty or more years ago. We frequently hear or read comments on the poor spelling of children. How this may be in other cities or towns we cannot say, but here this is not true. The children now spell better than they formerly did. One reason for this is that there is much more written work done at the present time. Another is that the teachers

have had their attention called in every grade to the words that pupils are likely to misspell, and their pupils are drilled particularly on those words. In former times children generally failed in spelling some of the most common words, Wednesday, February, which, twelfth, until, separate, niece, and many others would be missed at least half of the time. Now such words are generally spelled correctly.

In reading there is less elocutionary effect than formerly, but there are more pupils who can read in a plain and simple way. In the primary schools where one reader was formerly used for a year, now three or four are required. In arithmetic children are given fewer hard problems and puzzles, but they receive much more drill on the fundamental processes, requiring accuracy and speed.

In writing we believe that there is a great advance over old methods. The great hindrance to success in teaching penmanship in old times was the use of a copy book by the pupils, in which if the work was carefully performed, it was drawing and not writing, and in which each line, as the pupil went down the page, would be worse than the one preceding it. Without a copy book the teacher must teach, and her ability and success as a teacher is shown by the improvement of her pupils. The substitution of a moderate slant for the unnatural vertical has helped very much towards better penmanship. At

the present time the teachers of every grade are making earnest efforts to secure good writing in their schools.

FIRE DRILLS

The subject of fire drills was mentioned in the last annual report. It is of so much importance that attention should again be called to the necessity of these drills, and also to the opportunities for safe egress in case any school should again be threatened with fire. In buildings of a single story there would seem to be no danger or difficulty in dismissing the children. In buildings of more than one story there should be more than one stairway from the second floor. There are still several school buildings with but one pair of stairs: viz., the Hancock Street, the Bromfield Street and the Temple Street Schools, have each but one flight of stairs. If exit from the upper rooms was prevented by fire attacking the stairs, serious results might ensue.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the principals of most of the schools have appeared to be fully alive to the *importance* of having their pupils thoroughly prepared for any emergency. The fire drills are well planned, and the schools are frequently tested at unexpected times.

FREE TEXT BOOKS

It is customary to speak with approval of the Free Text Book Law. It is in fact a great convenience, but

it also has some disadvantages. If every scholar could on leaving school take his books with him, to keep as souvenirs of his school days, or for reference in case of need, it would be better still. This might add considerable to the cost of text books, unless some plan were devised by which the cost of all books used by the pupil should be added to the annual tax bill of the parent. Much care is taken in our schools to prevent the spread of diseases like diphtheria or scarlet fever by books or pencils. When a pupil is reported as having either of these diseases, the books and other articles used by him are burned and the desk disinfected.

But there are other diseases, such as skin diseases and diseases of the eye, that, perhaps, may be disseminated through the books of the school. As far as possible pupils retain their own books, even those taken up by the teacher are marked and given out to the pupils who had them before.

Many plans for the improvement of the schools cannot be adopted on account of the lack of sufficient room in most of the school buildings. Each year, at the opening of the schools, there are many rooms so overcrowded that it is only with great difficulty that accommodation is made by moving children out of their district and making changes in schools and grades. Admission has, however, never been refused to any child by the superintendent on the ground of full schools.

This makes it practically impossible to carry out any plan for individual instruction, if such were desired. But individual instruction, if given at all, should be given to the dull pupil and not to the bright scholar, who does not need it, and who has already received more than his share of nature's gifts. Many teachers have forty or more pupils. If individual instruction were given to all, the teacher after deducting the time for the general exercises required, would be able to give not more than six minutes per day to each pupil. With one hour per day for each pupil, individual instruction would require a force of about five hundred teachers here, instead of the fifty now employed.

While graded schools have their disadvantages, they make it possible for all the children of any community to receive a fair elementary education. The child receives other benefits. He is brought into contact with other children and finds his level. His own mental activity is awakened by contact with other minds. He finds that he is not the only person in the world, and that others may be as bright and smart and as deserving of respect and consideration.

NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS

1. More room in the three large buildings, the Jackman, the Kelley and the Currier Schools.
2. Additional means of egress from the Johnson, Bromfield and Temple Street Schools.

3. Sufficient appropriation to supply the needs of the schools without an overdraft.

4. A book for the teachers which, while as scientifically accurate as the one now in use, will be a better guide for instruction in hygiene.

5. Manual training in all grades, including Primary, Grammar and High Schools.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT

Gentlemen of the School Committee:

My annual report for the year ending June 30, 1905, must be in the main a repetition of those given in preceding years. Children absent from school without their parents consent have been looked up and a strong effort has been made to prevent a repetition of the offence. There have also been many cases where parents have unnecessarily allowed frequent absences of their children. These parents have been visited and urged to insist upon regular attendance of their children.

The factories have also been visited, and children found employed contrary to the provisions of the school laws have been compelled to obtain the proper certificate or return to school. In general, however, employers are careful to comply with the law.

The census of school children, now taken in September, has been completed, and that, and the statistics of my work, are herewith submitted.

Very respectfully yours,

ROBERT G. ALLEN, *Truant Officer.*

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1905

	Number of schools visited	Number of absences reported by teacher	Number of parents or guardians notified	Number of children absent on suspicion	Truants determined by investigation	Truants returned to school	Number of children warned	Number children returned to school from streets	Tardiness investigated	Number of manufactories visited	Number certificates issued	Number of children found employed contrary to law	Number of children discharged to attend school	Number employers notified	Number half days' truancy	Number children placed before the court	Number children sent to truant school	Number children placed on probation
September, 1904....	91	121	113	12	8	8	12	4	3	5	7	2	0	2	10	0	0	0
October.....	131	205	194	13	10	10	13	3	6	8	9	4	0	3	15	0	0	0
November.....	115	160	142	10	6	6	10	4	3	12	9	3	0	2	10	0	0	0
December.....	103	143	134	11	6	6	11	5	6	15	9	3	0	2	9	0	0	0
January, 1905.....	109	115	109	9	6	6	9	3	3	12	8	2	0	2	13	0	0	0
February.....	114	145	139	9	5	5	9	4	4	11	9	1	0	1	9	0	0	0
March.....	112	145	135	12	8	8	12	4	5	11	9	3	0	2	8	0	0	0
April.....	104	109	93	12	8	8	12	4	5	10	9	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
May.....	139	187	175	17	12	12	17	5	4	14	10	3	0	0	14	0	0	0
June.....	118	133	128	13	9	9	13	4	5	13	11	2	0	1	16	0	0	0
	1136	1463	1362	118	78	78	118	40	44	111	89	23	0	16	119	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. ALLEN, *Truant Officer*

CENSUS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN—SEPT. 1, 1905

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT

PUBLIC, PAROCHIAL AND PRIVATE SCHOOL PUPILS

	WARD ONE	WARD TWO	WARD THREE	WARD FOUR	WARD FIVE	WARD SIX	TOTAL
Public schools.....	405	243	269	236	266	399	1818
Parochial schools.....	12	91	102	76	135	32	448
Private schools.....	5	7	7	8	9	2	38
Neither at school or at work	9	14	14	10	7	11	65
At work.....	11	10	10	6	9	6	52
Total.....	442	365	402	336	426	450	2421

AGES OF CHILDREN IN THE DIFFERENT WARDS

	WARD ONE	WARD TWO	WARD THREE	WARD FOUR	WARD FIVE	WARD SIX	TOTAL
Five to six years.....	40	25	35	34	35	56	225
Six to seven years....	39	41	39	39	37	34	229
Seven to eight years.....	43	43	33	27	42	39	227
Eight to nine years.....	50	37	42	29	50	50	258
Nine to ten years.....	48	49	42	43	41	44	267
Ten to eleven years.....	42	35	35	35	67	46	260
Eleven to twelve years.....	51	27	50	39	38	51	256
Twelve to thirteen years.....	43	42	42	32	42	38	239
Thirteen to fourteen years....	45	31	39	32	40	51	238
Fourteen to fifteen years.	41	35	45	26	34	41	222
Total.....	442	365	402	336	426	450	2421

COMPARISON OF 1904 WITH 1905

	1904	1905
Ward One	440	442
Ward Two.....	399	365
Ward Three.....	402	402
Ward Four.....	327	336
Ward Five.....	445	426
Ward Six.....	458	450
Total.....	2471	2421

ARRANGEMENT OF CHILDREN ALPHABETICALLY

	WARD ONE	WARD TWO	WARD THREE	WARD FOUR	WARD FIVE	WARD SIX	1905	1904
A	8	7	11	7	10	7	50	52
B	39	30	33	31	31	41	205	192
C	35	30	51	32	68	50	266	287
D.....	9	43	32	28	39	13	164	157
E	8	9	6	8	0	2	33	28
F	26	8	14	14	15	7	20	90
G	21	13	21	19	18	25	117	127
H	28	14	57	14	42	47	202	204
I.....	0	2	0	0	0	3	5	4
J.....	12	19	6	13	5	9	64	59
K.....	16	10	6	23	18	23	96	94
L.....	30	27	12	13	50	13	145	165
M.....	13	24	26	33	49	42	187	207
N.....	12	13	13	14	0	7	59	60
O.....	5	4	1	3	9	7	29	29
P.....	30	37	15	10	13	22	127	132
Q.....	2	2	5	6	2	0	17	17
R.....	24	15	23	12	13	30	117	116
S.....	49	28	29	27	25	37	195	204
T.....	26	14	21	20	9	14	104	108
U.....	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	3
V.....	7	0	1	0	3	1	12	15
W.....	42	14	19	7	13	36	131	121
Y.....	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	3
Total.....	442	365	402	336	426	450	2421	2471

ROBERT G. ALLEN, *Truant Officer*

TEXT BOOKS USED IN SCHOOLS

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Readers — Ward's, Cyr's, Monroe's, Barnes's, Jones's, Morse's, Progressive, etc.

Geography — Frye's Elements.

Writing — Medial Slant.

Physiology — Hutchinson's.

Arithmetic — Walsh's First Book.

Language — Practical work, topically.

Spelling — from readers.

Music — Natural System.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Arithmetic — Walsh's, Bradbury's Sight Arithmetic, Southworth's Problems.

Language — Buehler's Grammar, Buehler's English Lessons.

Geography — Frye's Grammar School.

Speller — Worcester's, Morse's, Moore & Spalding's Language Speller.

Readers — Progressive, Morse's, Jones's.

Dictionary — Worcester's, Webster's.

History — Montgomery's Beginners', Montgomery's American History.

Book-keeping — Meservey's Single Entry.

Writing — Medial Slant.

Physiology — Hutchinson's.

Civics, Dole's American Citizen.

HIGH SCHOOL

English — Lockwood & Emerson's Composition, Hill's Beginnings of Rhetoric, Halleck's English Literature, Worcester's Academic Dictionary, selected annotated edition of English and American Classics.

History — Oman's History of Greece, Botsford's Greece, Botsford's Ancient History, Botsford's History of Rome, Myer's Rome : Its Rise and Fall, Myer's Ancient History, Wolfson's Ancient History, Leighton's History of Rome, Smith's History of Greece, Emerton's Introduction to Middle Ages, Emerton's Mediæval Europe, Adams's Mediæval and Modern History, Montgomery's French History, Larned's History of England, Montgomery's English History, Channing's United States History, Fisk's History of United States, Scudder's History of United States, Johnston's History of United States, Fisk's Civil Government.

Latin — Collar's First Year Latin, Allen & Greenough's Latin Grammar, Pearson's Latin Prose, Jones's Latin Prose. Lindsay's Nepos, Allen & Greenough's Cæsar, Greenough & Daniell's Sallust, Allen & Greenough's Cicero, Allen & Greenough's Virgil, Jones's Ovid.

Greek — White's First Year Greek, Goodwin's Greek Grammar, Harper & Wallace's Xenophon's Anabasis, Seymour's Iliad, Liddell & Scott's Greek Lexicon, Pearson's Greek Prose, Jones's Greek Prose.

French — French Grammars: Worman, Chardenal, Aldrich & Foster, Fraser & Squair. Introductory French Prose, Francois. Advanced French Prose, Francois. Bauvet's Syntax and Composition. Reading: Super's Reader, L' Abbe Constantin, Sans Famille, La Poudre aux Yeux, Super's Readings from French History, Colomba, Trois Contes Choisis, Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme, La Chute, Pêcheur d'Islande, Le Cid, La Belle Nivernaise, Mlle. de la Seiglière, La Prise de la Bastille.

Mathematics — Well's Essentials of Algebra, Wentworth's Elements of Algebra, Wentworth's School Algebra, Wentworth's Plane Geometry, Wentworth's Solid Geometry, Wentworth's Trigonometry.

Ancient History — History of Greece from Earliest Times to 146 B. C. History of Rome from Earliest Times to 800 A. D. Text Book: Myers' Ancient History. Readings in texts of Botsford, West, Wolfson, Smith, and Gayley's Classic Myths, Plutarch's Lives, etc.

Mediæval and Modern European History — History of the Rise and Development of Modern European Nations from 800 to 1900 A. D. Text books: Adams' Mediæval and Modern History and Emerton's texts. Readings from books in the school and city libraries.

English History — History of England from the Earliest Times to 1900 A. D. Text book: Larned's History of England. Readings from Green, Gardiner, Kendall, Macaulay, etc.

Ancient History — A Brief History of Important Oriental Nations, followed by a Review of the History of Greece and of Rome, in Preparation for College Examinations. Text books: Oman's History of Greece, Botsford's History of Rome and Myers' Rome: Its Rise and Fall. Readings from other texts, Curtius', Holm, Greenidge, Tarbell, Plutarch, Pelham, How and Leigh, Mommsen, etc.

American History and Civil Government — American History from Earliest Times to 1900 A. D. (about two terms), Civil Government (about one term). Text books: Channing's Students' History of the United States. Fiske's Civil Government in the United States. Readings from Fiske, Parkman, Thwaites, Hart, Wilson, Lodge, Lecky, Rhodes, Winsor, etc., and readings from the sources as in American History Leaflets, and American History told by Contemporaries. Readings from Bryce, Hart, Wilson, Hinsdale, Stanwood, etc.

Science — Gage's Introduction to Physical Science, Hall & Bergen's Physics, Tarr's Physical Geography, Hutchinson's Physiology, Bergen's Botany, Newell's Descriptive Chemistry.

Commercial — Phonographic Amanuensis, Manual of Phonography. First and Second Phonographic Readers: "Sentence Method of Touch Typewriting," Williams & Rogers' "Office Routine," Commercial Law, A. T. Hills.

German — Collar's Shorter Eysenbach, Harris's German Lessons, Joynes's Meissner German Grammar, Harris's German Composition, Guerber's *Marchen und Erzählungen*, Zschokke's *Der Zerbrochene Krug*, Storm's *Immensee*, Baumbach's *Der Schwiegersohn*, Schiller's *Wilhelm Tell*, Heine's *Harzreise*, Joynes's German Reader, Hillern's *Hoher als die Kirche*, Deering's *Easy Selections for Sight Translation*, Dippold's *Scientific German*.

NUMBER OF PUPILS

PURSUING THE SEVERAL BRANCHES OF STUDY IN THE HIGH
SCHOOL, DECEMBER, 1905

SUBJECTS	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Total
English	129	88	58	50	283
Latin	62	40	16	13	131
Greek	..	8	7	5	20
French	61	81	30	17	189
German	..	..	16	9	25
Algebra	110	14	10	11	145
Geometry	..	38	22	7	67
Commercial Arithmetic	..	..	..	..	..
Book-keeping	..	..	32	..	32
Astronomy, Physical Geography	..	..	..	28	28
Physics	..	55	9	..	64
Chemistry	..	..	..	..	..
Civil Government	..	..	..	25	25
History	110	15	11	25	171
Stenography, Typewriting	..	44	29	13	86
Physiology	..	..	..	14	14
Botany	..	..	..	..	..
Drawing	123	15	6	7	151

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

The following are the names of the High School teachers, the department they teach, and where they were educated :

WALTER E. ANDREWS, A. B., Principal, Mathematics ; Brown University.

DANA C. WELLS, A. B., E. E., Science ; Columbia University.

ROLLIN H. FISHER, Commercial Studies ; Dorchester High.

SARA A. LEONARD, English, History ; Kent's Hill, Me.

ELIZABETH GOLDSMITH, A. B., German, Mathematics ; Boston University.

CLIO CHILCOTT, A. M., French, Mathematics ; Colby College.

C. MAUDE NORRIS, A. M., English ; A. B. Smith College, A. M. Boston University.

ELIZABETH A. TOWLE, A. B., History ; Wellesley College.

BERTHA A. BONART, A. B. French ; Boston University.

FRANCES H. KINGSLEY, A. B. Latin, Greek ; Smith College.

FRANCES E. MAY, A. B., Latin, Greek ; Mt. Holyoke College.

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE

DECEMBER 1, 1905

SCHOOLS	GRADES									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Johnson.	31	26	33	40	..	..	..	..	..	130
Bromfield street.....	37	38	43	44	..	..	..	..	..	162
Jackman	..	..	..	..	97	116	70	54	52	389
Purchase street....	21	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
Temple street.....	24	19	32	19	..	..	..	..	..	94
Kelley.....	..	..	..	..	42	49	44	44	39	218
Training.....	45	42	46	55	..	..	..	..	..	188
Ward room.....	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	40
Davenport	33	40	40	43	..	..	..	..	..	155
Currier.....	..	..	..	..	35	32	36	30	11	144
Curtis.....	35	27	33	25	..	..	..	..	..	120
Moultonville.....	5	4	9	7	14	7	3	6	2	57
Storey avenue.....	6	4	1	6	2	3	1	4	1	28
	237	212	237	239	230	207	154	138	105	1759

AVERAGE AGE OF EACH GRADE

SEPTEMBER, 1, 1905

SCHOOL.	GRADES															
	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
	Y	M	Y	M	Y	M	Y	M	Y	M	Y	M	Y	M	Y	M
Johnson.....	6—0	7—3	8—7	10—4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bromfield street..	6—4	8—9	9—6	10—1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jackman.....	...	...	...	...	10—8	11—5	...	...	...	...	...	...	13—3	...	...	...
“ Ungraded	...	...	...	...	10—4	11—1	12—3	13—0	13—6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purchase street...	6—6	6—9	9—10	9—10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Temple street....	6—6	7—4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kelley.....	...	...	...	...	10—10	11—7	12—7	13—4	14—2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Training.....	5—5	6—5	9—6	9—6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ward room.....	...	...	...	...	10—2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davenport.....	6—1	7—5	9—8	9—8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Currier.....	...	...	...	...	9—10	11—4	12—7	13—2	14—3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Curtis.....	5—5	6—9	9—4	9—4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moultonville....	5—11	7—2	9—1	9—1	11—2	11—9	12—0	12—11	13—8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Storey avenue....	5—5	7—4	9—1	9—1	10—7	11—6	13—0	13—6	14—8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5—11	7—3	8—4	9—7	10—3	11—7	12—6	13—3	14—1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

SCHOOLS AND GRADES

DECEMBER 1, 1905

SCHOOLS	ROOM	TEACHERS	GRADES	DESKS	PUPILS
High.....		Walter E. Andrews, principal Dana C. Wells, sub-master Rollin H. Fisher, " Sara A. Leonard, assistant Elizabeth Goldsmith, " Clio Chilcott, " C. Maud Norris, " Bertha A. Bonart, " Frances H. Kingsley, " Frances E. May, " Elizabeth A. Towle, "			304
Kelley.....	H	Irving H. Johnson, principal	IX	49	39
	G	Nellie G. Stone, assistant	VIII	49	42
	F	Anna H. Whitmore, "	VI	49	50
	E	E. Josephine Coffin, "	VII	49	43
	I	Emily F. Upton, "	V	41	43
Training	D	Frances W. Richards, prin.	IV	56	55
	C	"	III	56	46
	B	"	II	56	41
	A	"	I	56	41
Jackman.....	I	George W. Brown, principal	IX	52	51
	H	Priscilla G. Craig, assistant	VIII	48	44
	G	Nellie Des Barrett, "	VII	48	45
	J	Abbie L. Frost, "	VI, VII, VIII	58	58
	J	Josephine W. Kimball, "	VI, VII, VIII		
	E	Mary T. Colby, "	VI	48	45
	F	Lillian W. Greenleaf, "	VI	48	47
	D	Bessie E. Davis, "	V	48	48
	C	E. Belle Woodman, "	V	48	47
Johnson	D	Lelia Kimball, principal	IV	40	40
	C	Charlotte K. Dickins, assist.	III	36	33
	B	Jennie P. Haskell, "	II	40	26
	A	Julia J. Hubbard, "	I	40	30

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SCHOOLS AND GRADES

(CONCLUDED)

SCHOOLS	ROOM	TEACHERS	GRADES	DESKS	PUPILS
Bromfield . . .	D	Tula M. Reed, principal	IV	42	40
	C	Feroline L. Woods, assistant	III	48	47
	B	Adelaide Dodge, "	II	40	38
	A	Elizabeth Boardman, "	I	44	38
Temple	B	Edith M. Annis, principal	III, IV	48	50
	A	Elizabeth Bailey, assistant	I, II	48	43
Currier	D	Sarah B. Chute, principal	VIII, IX	36	41
	C	Adelena W. Sargent, assist.	VII	36	34
	B	Clara J. Edgerly, "	VI	36	31
	A	Ruth Sargent, "	V	36	35
Congress	D	Elizabeth H. Cheever, prin.	IV	44	43
	C	Mary E. O'Connell, assistant	III	44	37
	B	Hortense F. Small, "	II	40	40
	A	Marguerite Pritchard, "	I	40	34
Ward Room .		Retta V. Marr	V	42	41
Curtis	D	Frances L. Pettigrew, prin.	IV	42	25
	C	Sarah F. Badger, assistant	III	42	33
	B	Grace E. Bartlett, "	II	42	27
	A	Mary F. Whitmore, "	I	42	24
Moultonville	B	Helen S. Merrill, principal	V to IX inc.	36	32
	A	Carrie F. Merrill, assistant	I to IV inc.	36	25
Storey		Edith E. Davis, principal	I to IX inc.	48	26
Purchase		Mary A. Doyle, principal	I, II	35	33

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SCHOOL BUILDINGS

SCHOOLS	MATERIAL	NUMBER ROOMS	METHOD HEATING	LOCATION
High	Steam	8	Brick	High street
Kelley	Steam	9	Brick	High street
Jackman	Steam	8	Brick	Atwood street
Johnson	Furnace	4	Brick	Hancock street
Bromfield street.	Furnace	4	Brick	Bromfield street
Temple street...	Furnace	4	Brick	Temple street
Purchase street.	Stoves	2	Wood	Purchase street
Congress street.	Furnace	4	Brick	Congress street
Currier	Furnace	4	Brick	Forester street
Curtis	Steam	4	Wood	Ashland street
Moultonville ...	Stoves	2	Wood	Cushing avenue
Storey avenue..	Stoves	1	Brick	Storey avenue

JANITORS AND SALARIES

SCHOOLS	JANITORS	SALARY
High	Hiram T. Balch	\$750.00
Johnson	Albert Hodgdon	120.00
Bromfield street...	William E. Woodman	120.00
Purchase street.....	Albert O. Colby	84.00
Jackman	" "	500.00
Temple street.....	Edward L. Noyes	120.00
Kelley	Charles H. Lewis	524.00
Congress street.....	Charles E. Ash	200.00
Ward room.....	" "	48.00
Currier.....	Stephen Gale	420.00
Curtis	" "	
Moultonville	Mrs. Alsa T. Bushee	75.00
Storey avenue.....	James Grant	54.00

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population of the city	14,673
Valuation, May, 1905.....	\$10,889,592
Valuation of school buildings (estimated)	200,000
Number of children of school age (5—15), September, 1905	2,421
Number between 7 and 14 yrsrs of age.....	1,745
Total enrollment year ending July 1, 1905.....	2,207
Number attending school under 5 years of age.....	2
Number attending over 15 years of age.....	273
Average membership.....	2,020
Average attendance.....	1,866
Number of buildings used as schools.....	13
Number of grammar school rooms December, 1905.....	19
Number of primary school rooms.....	24
Number of mixed grammar and primary.....	1
Number of teachers in High School, December, 1905....	
Men 3, women 8.....	11
Number of teachhrs in grammar schools, men 2, women	
18.....	20
Number of teachers in primary schools.....	21
Number of teachers in mixed primary and grammar....	1
Special teachers: Music 1, drawing 1, cooking and sew-	
ing 1.....	3

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME

Appropriation	\$37,000.00
Credits:—	
Income from Brown fund.....	675.00
Tuition from non-resident pupils.....	572.00
Received from Putnam trustees.....	1,200.00
Sale of books.....	6.45
	<u>\$39,453.45</u>
Overdrawn.....	2,583.05
	<u>\$42,036.76</u>

EXPENDITURES

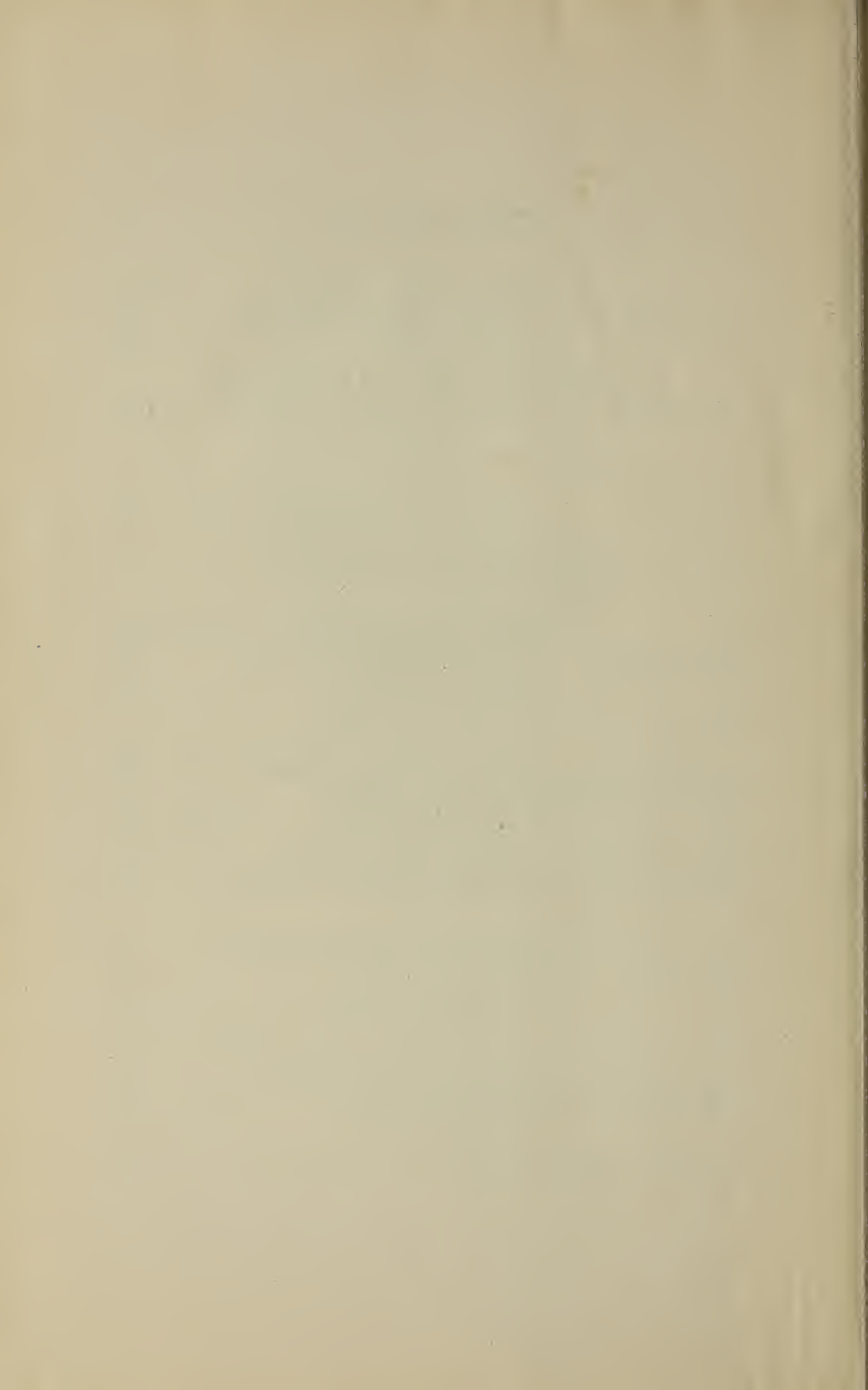
Teachers' salaries.....	\$30,343.51
Pupil teachers' salaries.....	567.20
Superintendent.....	1,200.00
Truant officer.	650.00
Janitors.....	3,082.51
Evening schools.....	210.00
Printing and advertising.....	139.62
Books and supplies.....	2,107.20
Sundries	532.37
Fuel	3,179.79
Paid highway department.....	24.30
	<u>\$42,036.50</u>

TEACHERS AND SALARIES

1905 — 1906

High School.....	{	Walter E. Andrews, principal.	\$2,000
		Dana C. Wells, sub-master	1,100
		Rollin H. Fisher, sub-master.....	1,100
		Sara A. Leonard, assistant.....	700
		Elizabeth Goldsmith, "	800
		C. Maude Norris, "	700
		Elizabeth A. Towle. "	700
		Frances H. Kingsley, "	700
Kelley School.	{	Frances E. May, "	600
		Irving H. Johnson, principal.....	1,200
		Nellie G. Stone, assistant.....	450
		Anna L. Whitmore, "	450
		E. Josephine Coffin, "	450
Jackman School....	{	Emily F. Upton, "	450
		George W. Brown, principal.....	1,500
		Priscilla G. Craig, assistant.....	500
		Abbie L. Frost, "	450
		Josie W. Kimball, "	450
		Nellie DeS. Barrett, "	450
		Mary T. Colby, "	450
		Lillian W. Greenleaf, "	450
	{	Bessie E. Davis, "	450
		E. Belle Woodman, "	375

Currier School.....	{	Sarah B. Chute, principal.....	\$1,000
		Adelena W. Sargent, assistant.....	450
		Clara J. Edgerly, ".....	450
		Ruth Sargent, ".....	450
Training School.....	{	Frances W. Richards, principal.....	1,000
Ward room, Congress	{	Retta V. Marr.....	
Moultonville.....	{	Helen S. Merrill, principal.....	550
		Carrie F. Merrill, assistant.....	425
Storey Ave. School.	{	Edith E. Davis, principal.....	350
Johnson School.....	{	Lelia Kimball, principal.....	400
		Charlotte K. Dickins, assistant..	400
		Jennie P. Haskell, ".....	400
		Julia J. Hubbard, ".....	400
Bromfield St. School	{	Tula M. Reed, principal.....	375
		Feroline L. Woods, assistant.....	325
		Adelaide P. Dodge, ".....	325
		Elizabeth Boardman, ".....	300
Temple St. School..	{	Edith M. Annis, principal.....	375
		Elizabeth M. Bailey, assistant.....	300
Curtis School.....	{	Elizabeth H. Cheever, principal.....	425
		Mary E. O'Connell, assistant.....	350
		Hortense F. Small, ".....	400
		Marguerite Pritchard, ".....	300
Davenport School...	{	Frances L. Pettigrew, principal.....	425
		Sarah F. Badger, assistant.....	400
		Grace E. Bartlett, ".....	400
		Mary F. Whitmore, ".....	400
Purchase St. School.	{	Mary A. Doyle, principal.....	300



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